

**No. S. 139.**—The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911) :—

Security.	Amount.	Nominal Value.	Price when deposited.	Latest market price.
Bombay Port Trust 4% Bonds,...	£10,000	£100	97½/98½	94/96
Southern Punjab Railway 4% Preference Stock, .....	£23,040	£100	92/94	91/93½
Madras and Southern Maharatta 4% Debenture Stock,.....	£35,000	£100	98/100	99½/100½

**No. S. 140.**—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 110.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 111.
Chittagong.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of Plague by sea enforced against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 112.
Bangkok.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port. Vessels coming from Hongkong must remain in Quarantine Anchorage, Kohphra, until ten days have elapsed from time of leaving Hongkong.	20th March, 1914.	No. S. 82.
Shanghai.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port.	9th April, 1914.	No. S. 107.
Newchwang.	Do.	17th April, 1914.	No. S. 114.
Indo-China.	Do.	Do.	No. S. 115.
Tientsin.	Do.	24th April, 1914.	No. S. 122.
Netherlands-India.	Ships arriving from Hongkong which are found on medical inspection to be free from infection will be immediately admitted to free pratique in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class ports.  Masters of ships, the cargo of which consists entirely or partly of rice, must produce a certificate issued by a doctor in Hongkong, appointed by the Consul-General, to the effect that the ship was claytonnised after taking in cargo and immediately before its departure from Hongkong.	1st May, 1914.	No. S. 128.

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8th May, 1914.