

**No. S. 166.**—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	93/96
Madras and Southern Maharatta 4% Debenture Stock,.....	£35,000	£100	98/100	99½/100½

**No. S. 167.**—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Consul-General for Japan to the effect that Hongkong has been declared a Plague-infected port by his Government and that all ships leaving Hongkong after the 30th May, 1914, will be subjected to a special inspection on arrival at the first Japanese port.

**No. S. 168** —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.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited :—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, and used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. (Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from work-shops where apparel is made or from bleaching establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags.)  Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul-General at Hongkong.	23rd May, 1913.	No. S. 147.
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.
Japan.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port. All ships leaving Hongkong after the 30th May, 1914, will be subjected to a special inspection on arrival at the first Japanese port.	5th June, 1914.	No. S. 167.

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