

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 200.—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 transshipped 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 workshops 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. Ships from Hongkong on arriving at the first Japanese port must remain in the quarantine anchorage until ten days have elapsed from the time of leaving Hongkong, but subject to exemption on production of a certificate issued, on certain conditions, by the Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong.	5th June, 1914.	No. S. 167.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd July, 1914.

No. S. 201.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1914, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,535,511	2,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	19,589,983	15,500,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,184,423	850,000†
TOTAL,\$	24,309,917	18,350,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,850,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents £68,040.

No. S. 202.—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	96/97
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	99/100

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3rd July, 1914.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 203.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Gun Practice will be carried out as under:—

On Tuesday, the 7th July:—

From Pak Sha Wan, in a North-Easterly to Northerly direction, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

3rd July, 1914.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 204.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1914.

The Lot is sold for the term of Seventy-five years from the 1st day of July, 1898, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less 3 days at a re-assessed Crown Rent as an Agricultural Lot subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the Special Conditions Nos. 1, 2 and 3