

**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 1.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.**

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Philippine Islands.	All passengers from Hongkong to produce special certificate.	7th March, 1918.	No. S. 49.
Newchwang.	All vessels arriving from Hongkong will be treated as Suspected Vessels.	27th May, 1919.	No. S. 86.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of plague.	19th July, 1918.	No. S. 181.
Bengal.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea enforced in the ports of Orissa against vessels arriving from Hongkong.	24th June, 1918.	No. S. 192.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of plague. 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 workshops where apparel is made, or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of newspaper, 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 Consulate-General at Hongkong.	10th Feb., 1920.	No. S. 38.

**No. S. 2.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.**

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Bangkok.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 194 of 26th April, 1919.
Do.	Formosa.	Do.	Notification No. 287 of 20th May, 1920.
Do.	Saigon.	Do.	Notification No. 442 of 26th August, 1920.

**No. S. 3.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1920, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—**

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	10,061,863	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	26,397,580	19,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, .....	1,000,009	550,000†
TOTAL,.....\$	37,459,452	24,550,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £550,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents £180,000.