

No. S. 147.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
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 Consul-General at Hongkong.	10th Feb., 1920.	No. S. 38.
Amoy.	Quarantine imposed on all arrivals from Hongkong, on account of plague.	12th April, 1922.	No. S. 118.
Shanghai.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong, on account of plague.	1st May, 1922.	No. S. 145.
Bangkok.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong, on account of plague.	4th May, 1922.	No. S. 146.

No. S. 148.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Shanghai.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 512 of 9th December, 1921.

No. S. 149.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	9,814,697	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	40,184,833	26,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,320,843	550,000‡
TOTAL,	\$ 51,320,373	31,550,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £582,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,500,000.

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

No. S. 150.—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.
5½ % A Series Treasury Bonds 1929,	£130,000	...	...	par.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

5th May, 1922.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 151.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1922.

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 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909 and No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. ft.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
Lantau Plateau. Lot No. 16.	Lantau Peak.	...	...	...	...	50,000	\$ 200	\$ 1.90