

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 263.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Netherlands-India.	<p>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.)</p> <p>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.</p>	10th Feb., 1920	No. S. 38.
Shanghai.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong, on account of plague.	1st May, 1922.	No. S. 145.
Indo-China.	<p>Certain sanitary measures imposed on all native passengers and all ships coming from Hongkong and entering the ports of Indo-China, on account of small-pox and plague.</p> <p>Sanitary inspection has become equally obligatory for European passengers and their baggage.</p>	9th May, 1922.	...
Tsingtau.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong, on account of plague.	11th May, 1922.	No. S. 156.
Ningpo.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong.	6th May, 1922.	..
Newchwang.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong.	15th May, 1922.	..

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 264.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st August, 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	8,854,262	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	37,895,129	26,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,385,381	550,000§
TOTAL,\$	48,134,772	31,550,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £620,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,800,000.

§ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

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No. S. 265.—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 % Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1930,	£130,000	105

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

8th September, 1922.

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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 266.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Steam-Launch 'H. D. 1'", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 15th day of September, 1922.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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No. S. 267.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Steam Tender *Stanley*", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 15th day of September, 1922.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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

8th September, 1922.