

**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 389.—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 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 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.
Indo-China.	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.  Sanitary inspection has become equally obligatory for European passengers and their baggage.	9th May, 1922.	...
Ningpo.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong.	6th May, 1922.	...
Newchwang.	Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong.	15th May, 1922.	...

**No. S. 390.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th November, 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—**

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	10,292,753	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	34,294,566	26,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, .....	1,356,843	550,000‡
TOTAL, .....\$	45,944,162	31,550,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £595,000.

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

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.