

No. S. 35.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Saigon.	Medical examination ; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 70 of 7th February, 1924.

No. S. 36.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, 1924, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	13,852,890	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	47,099,741	37,595,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, .....	1,510,510	550,000‡
TOTAL, .....\$	62,463,141	43,145,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £905,600.

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

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

No. S. 37.—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	...	...	104-104½

CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

15th February, 1924.