

No. S. 87.—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. 88.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1924, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	13,429,089	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	43,661,193	28,900,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,508,942	550,000§
TOTAL,\$	58,599,224	34,450,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,055,600.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £3,030,000.

§ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

No. S. 89.—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	103-103½

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

4th April, 1924.