

NOTE.—Rule 4 above contains the fees payable to the Registrar of Patents. There are also the following incidental expenses connected with registration :—

- Stamp duty on statutory declaration - - - - - \$ 3.
- Cost of advertisement in Gazette. (Varies with length of advertisement: average is about \$7 to \$12).
- Stamp duty on assignment of patent - - - - - \$10.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1925.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1925.

Clerk of Councils.

**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 399.**—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

| Place or Port. | Nature of Measures.  | Date.             | Reference to Government Notification. |
|----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Manila.        | Inspections outside Manila harbour from 20th April. Third class passengers and new crew must comply with the vaccination requirements. | 16th April, 1924. | ...                                   |

**No. S. 400.**—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

| Disease.   | Port or Place.     | Restrictions in Force.   | Authority.                                 |
|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Small-pox. | Dutch East Indies. | Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer. | Notification No. 475 of 19th August, 1924. |

**No. S. 401.**—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th November, 1924, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

| BANKS.  | AVERAGE AMOUNT. | SPECIE IN RESERVE. |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
|   | \$              | \$                 |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... .. | 11,011,374      | 5,000,000*         |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... ..    | 41,899,133      | 29,900,000†        |
| Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..             | 1,328,510       | 550,000‡           |
| TOTAL ... .. \$                                     | 54,239,017      | 35,450,000         |

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,055,900.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £3,091,000.

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.