

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 1.—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. 2.—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. 3.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1924, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	11,527,366	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	42,224,354	29,900,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..	1,296,455	550,000‡
TOTAL \$	55,048,175	35,450,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,069,500.

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

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

No. S. 4.—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	—	—	103½-104

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

9th January, 1925.