

**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 140.**—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Hoihow.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 152 of 18th March, 1925.

**No. S. 141.**—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. 142.**—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... ..	11,133,438	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... ..	39,090,933	29,900,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..	1,240,510	550,000‡
TOTAL ... .. \$	51,464,881	35,450,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,044,300.

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

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

**No. S. 143.**—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	—	—	101½-102

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Colonial Secretary.

8th May, 1925.