

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to provide for the postponement of the date of the June settlement from the 23rd day of June, and to validate, notwithstanding such postponement "every contract for the purchase or sale of shares for the June settlement day and every contract for the carrying over of shares until the June settlement day".—The Bill also provides for the payment of interest at the rate of 8% per annum, during such period of postponement, in respect of every sum of money due and payable under the above contracts on June settlement day.

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8th July, 1925.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 183 - 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. 184.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... ..	11,501,629	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... ..	41,960,633	29,900,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..	1,360,810	550,000‡
TOTAL ... ..	\$ 54,823,072	35,450,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,051,600.

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

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.