

Objects and Reasons.

The object of clauses 3 to 5 of this Bill is to provide for the postponement of the date of the June Settlement from the 23rd day of June till the 23rd day of July, 1925, and to validate notwithstanding such postponement "every contract for the purchase or sale of shares for the June settlement day and for 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.

Clause 6 (1) of the Bill affords certain facilities to buyers of shares for the June and July settlement days for getting them carried till the September Settlement day, but such carrying is made dependent on the buyer giving certain notice and making certain payments.

Clause 6 (2) gives similar facilities in respect of contracts carried over from previous settlements.

Clause 7 binds a pledgee from a seller not to call in his loan for the time being.

Clause 8 confers the usual power of sale on default.

Clause 9 enables a buyer to ask for the scrip numbers of shares which are being carried for him.

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Attorney General.

14th July, 1925.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 192.—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.	—

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

17th July, 1925.