

No. S. 177.—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. | — |
| All ports in the United States of America, including the Hawaiian Islands. | Inspections outside the ports from 1st April. Steerage passengers must comply with the vaccination requirements. Cabin passengers must produce a vaccination certificate or be vaccinated by ships doctor or quarantine authorities. | 30th April, 1926. | — |

No. S. 178.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

| BANKS. | AVERAGE AMOUNT. | SPECIE IN RESERVE. |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China | 13,936,203 | 5,300,000* |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 41,069,833 | 38,000,000† |
| Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... .. | 1,520,577 | 550,000‡ |
| TOTAL \$ | 56,526,613 | 43,850,000 |

* In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,287,100.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,108,097.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £380,000.

No. S. 179.—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 - - - - | £380,000 | — | — | 102¼–101¾ |

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

9th July, 1926.