

No. S. 316.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hong Kong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Hoihow.	Medical examination ; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 274 of 20th May, 1926.
Cholera.	Shanghai.	Do.	Notification No. 391 of 26th July, 1926.
Cholera.	Amoy.	Do.	Notification No. 505 of 16th September, 1926.

No. S. 317.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended 31st October, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	15,410,101	5,300,000*
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	46,861,806	36,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..	1,614,181	550,000‡
TOTAL	\$ 63,886,088	41,850,000

* In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,250,600.

† 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 £130,000.

No. S. 318.—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	—	—	101½-102¼

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

5th November, 1926.