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CURRENCY, BANKING, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

Average Rate of Exchange with London during the past year.	List of coins current with relative value.	Legal tender currency giving particulars and Legislative Authority.	Estimated Amount of Coin in Circulation.	Estimated Amount of paper money in Circulation	
				Colonial Government.	Private Banks.
Demand. s. d. 2. 6½	The Hongkong silver dollar. Mexican dollar. British dollar. All of equal value. — Subsidiary coin : <i>Silver.</i> 50 cents. 20 " 10 " 5 " <i>Copper.</i> One cent. — A dollar contains 100 cents.	Current silver dollar no limit. Subsidiary silver coin up to \$2. Copper cents up to \$1. Authority in Order of H. M. the Queen in Council of 2nd February, 1895, published in <i>Hongkong Government Gazette</i> , Notification No. 128 of 30th March, 1895.	Silver dollar no estimate. Subsidiary coin \$18,789,370	<i>Nil.</i>	\$ 47,578,789

Currency in which Accounts are kept.		Weights and Measures in common use, and their equivalents in Imperial Weights and Measures.	Particulars of all Banks doing business in the Colony.					
By Govt.	By the Public.		Name of Bank.	Number of Establishments in the Colony.	Under what authority established.	Capital paid up.	Note Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
Dollars and cents.	Dollars and cents.	BRITISH. — The Imperial Weights and Measures. — CHINESE. <i>Weights.</i> <i>Avoirdupois.</i> 1 <i>Fan</i> = 0.133 oz. (candareen) 1 <i>T'sin</i> = 0.133 " (mace) 1 <i>Leung</i> = 1½ " (tael) 1 <i>Kan</i> = 1½ lb. (catty) 1 <i>Tam</i> = 133½ " (picul) <i>Length.</i> 1 <i>Ch'ek</i> equal to 14½ English inches, divided into 10 <i>Ts'ün</i> and each <i>Ts'ün</i> into 10 <i>Fan</i> .	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mercantile Bank of India. International Banking Corporation. Banque de l'Indo-Chine. Russo-Asiatic Bank. Yokohama Specie Bank. Bank of Canton, Limited. Bank of Taiwan. Netherlands-India Commercial Bank. Netherlands Trading Society. Bank of China. Bank of East Asia, Ltd. Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd. Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., China Specie Bank, Ltd., and numerous native Hongs doing some portion of banking business.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ordinance No. 2 of 1866. British Govt. Charter of 29-22-53. Established under authority of State of Connecticut Senate Resolution January, 1901.	15 million dollars. £3,000,000 £1,050,000 G. \$3,250,000 Fr. 68,400,000 Rbs. 45,000,000 Y. 100,000,000 £989,060 Y. 45,000,000 £1,242,112 £6,666,666 (f. 80,000,000) \$12,279,800 \$2,000,000 \$643,750 £49,026 £96,625	\$ 34,974,774 11,239,602 1,364,413	No information.