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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. <i>s. d.</i> 1 6½	The Hong Kong 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>Hong Kong Government Gazette</i> , Notification No. 128 of 30th March, 1895.	Silver dollar no estimate. Subsidiary coin \$18,429,370	<i>Nil.</i>	\$ 153,601,407

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.					Amount of Deposits 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.		
Dollars and cents.	Dollars and cents.	<p>BRITISH.</p> <p>—</p> <p>The Imperial Weights and Measures.</p> <p>—</p> <p>CHINESE.</p> <p><i>Weights.</i></p> <p><i>Avoirdupois.</i></p> <p>1 <i>Fan</i> = 0·133 oz. (candareen)</p> <p>1 <i>T'sin</i> = 0·133 " (mace)</p> <p>1 <i>Leung</i> = 1½ " (tael)</p> <p>1 <i>Kan</i> = 1½ lb. (catty)</p> <p>1 <i>T'am</i> = 133½ " (picul)</p> <p><i>Length.</i></p> <p>1 <i>Ch'ek</i> equal to 14½ English inches, divided into 10 <i>T's'ün</i> and each <i>T's'ün</i> into 10 <i>Fan</i>.</p>						No information.	
			Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	2*	Ordinance No. 2 of 1866.	20 million dollars.	\$ 131,755,918		
			Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	1	British Govt. Charter of 29-12-53.	£3,000,000	19,848,496		
			Mercantile Bank of India.	1	.....	£1,050,000	1,996,993		
			International Banking Corporation.	1	Established under authority of State of Connecticut Senate Resolution January, 1901.	G. \$2,500,000			
			P. and O. Banking Corporation Limited.	1	Incorporated in England 1920.	£2,594,160			
			Banque de l'Indo-Chine.	1	.....	Frs. 120,000,000			
			National City Bank of New York.	1	Act of Congress of U.S.A. dated 3rd June, 1864.	U.S. \$124,000,000			
			Yokohama Specie Bank.	1	.....	Y. 100,000,000			
			Bank of Canton, Limited.	1	.....	\$8,665,600			
			Bank of Taiwan.	1	.....	Y. 15,000,000			
			Netherlands-India Commercial Bank.	1	Ordinance No. 9 of 1907.	G. 55,000,000 (£4,583,000)			
			Netherlands Trading Society.	1	.....	G. 80,030,000			
			Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.	1	.....	Frs. 50,000,000			
			Bank of China.	1	.....	\$24,712,200			
			Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	2*	.....	\$5,598,600			
		The Chase Bank.	1	Incorporated in U.S.A. 1930.	U.S. \$5,000,000				
		The Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd. and numerous native Hongs doing some portion of banking business.	1	.....	\$10,000,000				