

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 244.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st July, 1912, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	6,025,894	4,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	19,481,404	14,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, (18th to 31st July),	42,322	44,500
TOTAL,.....\$	25,549,620	18,044,500

No. S. 245.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of Plague.	26th April, 1912.	No. S. 133.
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	23rd Feb., 1912.	No. S. 54.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	1st March, 1912.	No. S. 61.
Bengal.	Do.	29th March, 1912.	No. S. 91.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags. Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consulate-General at Hongkong.	4th April, 1912.	No. S. 101
Shanghai.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	19th April, 1912.	Nos. S. 140 and S. 163.
Newchwang.	Do.	23rd May, 1912.	No. S. 164.
Ningpo.	Do.	31st May, 1912.	No. S. 171.
Wei-hai-wei.	Do.	7th June, 1912.	No. S. 178.
Tientsin.	Do.	14th June, 1912.	No. S. 186.