

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.	The Hong Kong silver dollar.	Current silver dollar no limit.	Silver dollar no estimate.	Nil.	\$ 64,806,432
s. d.	Mexican dollar.	Subsidiary silver coin up to \$2.	Subsidiary coin		
2 —	British dollar.	Copper cents up to \$1.	\$17,914,370		
	All of equal value.	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.			
	Subsidiary coin:				
	Silver.				
	50 cents.				
	20 "				
	10 "				
	5 "				
	Copper.				
	One cent.				
	A dollar contains 100 cents.				

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.	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	1	Ordinance No. 2 of 1866.	20 million dollars.	\$ 47,195,645	No information.
		The Imperial Weights and Measures.	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	1	British Govt. Charter of 29-12-53.	£3,000,000	15,755,477	
		CHINESE.	Mercantile Bank of India.	1	.....	£1,050,000	1,855,310	
		Weights.	International Banking Corporation.	1	Established under authority of State of Connecticut Senate Resolution January, 1901.	G. \$2,500,000		
		Avoirdupois.	P. and O. Banking Corporation Limited.	1	Incorporated in England 1920.	£2,594,160		
		1 Fan = 0.1333 oz.	Banque de l'Indo-Chine.	1	.....	Frs. 68,400,000		
		(can-dareen)						
		1 T'sin = 0.133 "						
		(mace)						
		1 Leung = 1 1/2 "						
		(tael)						
		1 Kan = 1 1/2 lb.						
		(catty)						
		1 T'um = 1 1/233 "						
		(picul)						
		Length.	Yokohama Specie Bank.	1	.....	Y. 100,000,000		
		1 Ch'ek equal to 14 5/8 English inches,	Bank of Canton, Limited.	1	.....	\$8,665,600		
		divided into 10 T's'ün	Bank of Taiwan.	1	.....	Y. 15,000,000		
		and each T's'ün into 10 Fan.	Netherlands-India Commercial Bank.	1	Ordinance No. 9 of 1907.	G. 55,000,000 (£4,583,000)		
			Netherlands Trading Society.	1	.....	£6,666,670 (f. 80,000,000)		
			Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.	1	.....	Frs. 20,000,000		
			Bank of China.	1	.....	\$19,760,200		
			Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	2*	.....	\$5,000,000		
			Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd.,	2*	.....	\$1,431,110		
			The Ho Hong Bank Limited. and numerous native Hongks doing some portion of banking business.	1	.....	\$4,000,000		