

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 764.**—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st August, 1906, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	3,260,197	2,300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .. .. .	11,926,492	8,500,000
National Bank of China, Limited, .....	108,617	45,000
TOTAL,.....\$	15,295,306	10,845,000

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**No. 765.**—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measure.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Manila.	Hongkong vessels may bring steerage passengers, and, if health of Hongkong satisfactory, can proceed direct to Manila after 1st November. Fresh vegetables prohibited.	16th October, 1902.	No. 660.
Newchwang.	Importation of rags, waste paper, hair, earth and manure from Hongkong prohibited.	4th October, 1904.	No. 684
Siam.	Medical Inspection at Kohphra against arrivals from Hongkong.	14th Sept., 1905.	No. 576.
Madras.	Arrivals from Hongkong subject to Regulations under the Venice Convention at uninfected ports.	6th March, 1906.	No. 193.
Shanghai.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	6th March, 1906.	No. 194.
Chefoo.	Do.	10th April, 1906.	No. 328.

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