

No. S. 66.—The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911) :—

Security.	Amount.	Nominal Value.	Price when deposited.	Latest market price.
Bombay Port Trust 4% Bonds,...	£10,000	£100	97½/98½	94/96
Southern Punjab Railway 4% Preference Stock,	£23,040	£100	92/94	90/92
Madras and Southern Maharatta 4% Debenture Stock,.....	£35,000	£100	98/100	98/100

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary

6th March, 1914.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 67.—It is hereby notified that the following Sales of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Tai Po, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914.

The Lots are sold for the term of Seventy-five years from the 1st day of July, 1898, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less 3 days at a re-assessed Crown Rent, Lot No. 577 as a Building Lot and Lots Nos. 4401, 4402, 689A, 78 and 578 as Threshing Floor Lots, subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the Special Condition No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911. Lots Nos. 4401, 4402, 689A, 78 and 578 are further subject to Special Condition No. 1 published in Government Notification No. 679 of 1909.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements on Lot No. 577 under the General Condition No. 5 is \$400.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. feet or Acres.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Demarcation District 51. Lot No. 4401.	Fan Ling.	As per plan deposited in the District Office, Tai Po.				808 sq. ft.	25	.20
Lot No. 4402.	Do.	Do.				803 „	25	.20
Demarcation District 204. Lot No. 78.	Yung Shü An.	Do.				.03 Acre.	14	.10
Demarcation District 179. Lot No. 577.	Tung Lo Wan.	Do.				1,517 sq. ft.	16	4.00
Lot No. 578.	Do.	25	25	35	35	875 „	9	.10
Demarcation District 99. Lot No. 689A.	San Tin.	30	30	34	34	1,020 „	11	.10