

No. S. 279.—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.
5 % War Loan,	£125,000	£94. 10s. 0d.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd October, 1919.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 280.—It is hereby notified that the following Sales of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Tai Po, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1919.

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, No. 1 as a Garden Lot, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 as Building Lots, No. 5 as a Threshing Floor Lot, No. 6 as an Orchard Lot, and No. 7 as an Agricultural Lot, 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. No. 5 is further subject to Special Condition No. 1 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909. Nos. 6 and 7 are further subject to Special Conditions Nos. 1, 2, and 3 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements under the General Condition No. 5 is \$100 on the Building Lot.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.			Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in acres, or sq. ft.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
No.	D. D.	Lot.		N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	92	2151	Kam Tsin.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	9,454 sq. ft.	\$ 190	\$ 11.00
				As per plan deposited in the District Office, Tai Po.						
2	78	1809	Ha Heung Ün.	34	34	27	27	918 "	10	1.50
3	"	1810	"	13	13	23	23	299 "	3	.50
				N.E.	S.W.	S.E.	N.W.			
4	6	843	Tai Po Old Market.	34	34	50	50	1,700 "	17	4.00
5	"	844	"	26	26	50	50	1,300 "	13	.10
6	5	651	Tai Po Tau.	As per plan deposited in the District Office, Tai Po.				1.74 acres.	190	1.80
7	65	56	Kuk Po.	Do.				.26 "	29	.30

PHILIP JACKS,
Land Officer.

3rd October, 1919.