

No. S. 4.—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.
Funding Loan,	£180,000	£66. 12s. 6d.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

7th January, 1921.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

No. S. 5.—Return of samples examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1920:—

Description.	Number of samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Brandy,	6	3	3
Rum,	6	3	3
Milk,	16	15	1

No. S. 6.—Return of samples examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, for the year ended 31st December, 1920.

Description.	Number of samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Beer,	6	6	0
Brandy,	6	3	3
Gin,	2	2	0
Milk,	60	56	4
Port,	4	4	0
Rum,	6	3	3
Sherry,	2	2	0
Whisky,	8	7	1

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7th January, 1921.