

No. S. 37.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, 1921, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	11,032,545	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	28,316,096	20,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,091,152	550,000†
TOTAL,.....\$	40,439,793	25,550,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £550,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents £180,000.

No. S. 38.—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	...	...	£68. 2s. 6d.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

4th February, 1921.

No. S. 39.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1921.

The Lot is 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, as an Agricultural Lot, subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906, and to the Special Conditions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909 and No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. ft.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
Lamma Island Demarcation District No. 6. Lot No. 30.	So Ku Wan.	...	...	...	...	27,870	\$ 70	\$ 0.70

PHILIP JACKS,
Land Officer.

4th February, 1921.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 40.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for making Police Khaki Shirts", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1921, for the making up of the undermentioned Khaki Shirts, which is to be completed by the 1st April, for the Hongkong Police Force, *viz.*:—

More or less 300 Shirts for Europeans, Indians, and Chinese.

Khaki Drill will be supplied from the Police Store. The tenderer must specify the amount of Drill that will be required for each shirt for Europeans and Indians and also for Chinese.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For further particulars and pattern of shirt apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless written on the required Form.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

4th February, 1921.

No. S. 41.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 282/11.

Wreck Dangerous to Navigation S. W. of Goh Ira.

AFTER having struck a rock the S.S. *Kaao Samut* on the 27th December, 1920, sank S. W. of Goh Ira, at a distance of nearly 1,200 Meters from the Island. About 8 Meters of the ship's two masts are visible above the water, and in night-time a lantern will be