

No. S. 102.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1921, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	11,748,209	5,400,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	34,468,258	22,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,204,055	550,000†
TOTAL,	\$ 47,420,522	27,950,000

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

† Securities with the Crown Agents £180,000.

No. S. 103.—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	£71. 12s. 6d.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Colonial Secretary.

8th April, 1921.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 104.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to No. 2 Police Launch", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1921.

Specifications can be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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

T. H. KING,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

8th April, 1921.