

No. S. 3.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1921, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	9,074,137	5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	40,395,225	27,650,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,321,503	550,000§
TOTAL,	\$ 50,790,865	33,200,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £574,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,500,000.

§ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

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.
National War Bonds 1928, 3rd Series,	£130,000	£97.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

6th January, 1922.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY,
(BRITISH SECTION).

No. S. 5.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Liquors and Refreshments" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 21st January, 1922, for the supply of Liquors and Refreshments at Kowloon Station and on British Section Trains.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply at the Head Office of the Railway, Kowloon Station.

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

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

6th January, 1922.