No. S. 239.—Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st July, 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	\$ 8,742,525 37,442,000 1,251,510	\$ 5,000,000* 26,000,000† 550,000\$
Total,\$	47,436,035	31,550,000

^{*} Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £628,000.

No. S. 240.—The following statement of the securities glodged 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.
5½ % Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1930,	£130,000		•••	105

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

4th August, 1922.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 241.—In accordance with section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the Government proposes to erect a Public Latrine having its east side about 170 feet to the west of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 635, Kowloon City Road.

If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 25th day of August, 1922.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

4th August, 1922.

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[†] Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,800,000.

[§] Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.