No. S. 307.—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.			
5½ % Treasury Bonds repayable			•				
@ 100 in 1930,	£130,000	•••	•••	110-111			

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

6th October, 1922.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 308.—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 Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1922.

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 a Building Lot, subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906, and to the Special Condition No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911, and to the Special Conditions hereunder specified.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements to the satisfaction of the District Officer, South, within two years from the date of sale under the General Condition No. 5 is \$1,000.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents	Upset	Annual
		N.	s.	Ε.	w.	sq. ft.	Price.	Crown Rent.
Demarcation District T No. 441, Lot No. 90.	Tsing I Island.					2,500	\$	\$
					•••	Subject to readjustment as provided by the Conditions of Sale.	25	-

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

- 1. The Crown Lease shall be in the usual form of Crown Lease of lands in the New Territories.
- 2. The Purchaser shall not have or be entitled to any right of access to the sea or to any right of access to any water which may be near to the said Lot or on which the same abutts or to any compensation whatever in the event of any reclamation being made between any part of the said Lot and such sea or water and a special proviso to that effect shall be inserted in the Crown Lease of the said Lot.
- 3. The reclamation to be finished within 12 months from the date of sale and to the satisfaction of the District Officer, South.

PHILIP JACKS,

Land Officer.

6th October, 1922.