

**No. S. 361.**—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.*

9th November, 1922.

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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 362.**—With reference to Government Notification No. S. 351 of the 3rd November, 1922, it is notified for information that the gun practice for the 14th instant is postponed to the 16th instant.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N.,  
*Harbour Master, &c.*

9th November, 1922.

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 363.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of labour for Watering the Streets", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1922, for the supply of labour for Watering the Streets in the City of Victoria for one year ending 29th February, 1924.

In dry weather one Chinese foreman and not more than thirty able-bodied coolies will be required every day and they will be required to work eight hours a day.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$200 in the Colonial Treasury: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

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

G. R. SAYER,  
*Head of the Sanitary Department.*

9th November, 1922.