No. S. 391.—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		•••	$105\frac{1}{2} - 106\frac{1}{2}$

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

8th December, 1922.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 392.—It is hereby notified that the following Sales of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Tai Po, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922.

The Lots are 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, Nos. 1 and 2 as Brick Yards Lots and No. 3 as an Agricultural Lot subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the Special Condition No. 1 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909, and No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911. No. 3 is further subject to Special Conditions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909 and to the Special Condition hereunder specified.

PAR'ITCULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.		No.		Bour	dary M	[easurer	nents.	Contonto in	TT	Annual
No.	D. D.	Lot.	Locality.	N.	s.	E.	w.	Contents in Acres.	Upset Price.	Crown Rent.
		.]							\$	\$
1	257	569	Tsam Chuk Wan.	As per plan deposited in the District Office, North.			·81 acre.	89	0.90	
2	,,	534	"	27			.17 ,,	19	0.20	
3	39	3330	Shek Chung Au.	39		19.69 acres.	858	19.70		

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The Purchaser shall, within three years from the date of sale, expend a sum of not less than \$10,000 on the construction of a bund on the seaward side of the Lot to the satisfaction of the District Officer, and shall maintain the same in good order condition and repair to the like satisfaction during the whole period for which the Lot is sold.