

**No. S. 185.**—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	—	—	101½-102½

CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

10th July, 1925.

DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO.

**No. S. 186.**—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 22nd day of July, 1925.

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. Lots Nos. 1 to 11 as Building Lots, and Lots Nos. 12 and 13 as Agricultural Lots subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 570 of 1924. Lots Nos. 1 to 11 are further subject to Special Condition No. 2 (a) and Lots Nos. 12 and 13 are further subject to Special Condition Nos. 1 (a), (b) and (c) published in the above Government Notification, Lot No. 11 is further subject to Special Conditions hereunder specified.

The amounts to be spent on each building Lot in rateable improvements under the General Condition No. 5 are \$750, \$500, \$550, \$500, \$750, \$100, \$500, \$500, \$250, \$250 and \$6,250 respectively.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.			Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Acres, or Square feet.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
No.	D. D.	Lot.		N.	S.	E.	W.			
				feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			
1	Ping Chau.	2448	Ping Chau.	As per plan deposited in the District Office, North.				900 sq. ft.	9.00	1.50
2	"	2452	"	"				800 "	8.00	1.00
3	"	2451	"	"				600 "	6.00	1.00
4	"	2449	"	"				780 "	8.00	1.00
5	"	2447	"	"				1200 "	12.00	1.50
6	185	305	Pai Tau.	"				156 "	2.00	.50
7	"	306	"	"				630 "	7.00	1.50
8	"	304	"	"				468 "	5.00	1.50
9	101	337	Siu Lek Un.	"				390 "	4.00	.50
10	93	3744	Liu Pok.	"				432 "	5.00	.50
11	179	628	Tung Lo Wan.	"				10950 "	119.00	25.50
12	5	825	Tai Po Tau Shui Wai.	"				.23 acre.	26.00	.30
13	5	826	Tai Po Tau.	"				.05 "	6.00	.10