No. S. 238.—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.
$5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1930	£130,000			1001-1003

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

11th September, 1925.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 239.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Winter Uniform for Boarding Officers, Boatmen and Seamen, etc. of Harbour Department", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 18th day of September, 1925, for the supply of the above-mentioned uniform for this department.

Samples of uniform may be seen, and form of tender obtained, at this Office.

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

G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, &c.

11th September, 1925.

No. S. 240.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Reference Gazette Notification Nos. S. 155 dated 22nd May, and S. 163 dated 5th June.

A notification has now been received from Deputy Conservator, Calcutta, stating that the new light vessel was placed on the "Intermediate" Station on 13th August.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1925.

A notification has now been received from Deputy Conservator, Calcutta, stating that the following changes in the positions of Light Vessels at the Sandheads, Bay of Bengal, will be effected at the latter end of September, 1925:—

The exact date will be communicated later.

- "Eastern Channel" Lt. V. to Lat. 21° 0′ 37″ N., Long. 88° 14′ 10″ E.
- "Intermediate" Lt. V. to Lat. 21° 14′ 17″ N., Long. 88° 11′ 32″ E.
- "Lower Gaspar" Lt. V. to Lat. 21° 27′ 00" N., Long. 88° 8′ 11" E.