

No. S. 322.—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	—	—	101¼-101¾

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

6th November, 1925.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 323.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in quintuplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Steam Launch 'H. D. 4'", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 20th day of November, 1925.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Slipway, Yaumati.

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

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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

6th November, 1925.

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 324.—It is hereby notified, that separate tenders in triplicate, which should be sealed and clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations to Indian Prison Staff" for the supply and delivery of the articles therein mentioned as required to the Prison Department, Hongkong, and the Laichikok Branch Prison, from the 1st January, 1926, to the 31st December, 1926, inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 21st November, 1925.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

A ration consists of following:—

Atta	...	...	...	...	1 lb. 8 oz.
Dhall	...	...	...	...	2 "
Ghee	...	...	...	...	2½ "
Massala	...	...	...	...	½ "
Salt	...	...	...	...	½ "

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

For any other information apply at the officer of the Superintendent, Prison Department.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$500.

H. BLOXHAM,
Superintendent.

6th November, 1925.