No. S. 226.—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	£380,000			$102\frac{1}{4} - 102\frac{3}{4}$

W. T. SOUTHORN, Colonial Secretary.

3rd September, 1926.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 227.—It is hereby notified that the rate per floor for limewashing in Hong Kong shall be \$3.30 and in Kowloon \$3.10 for the period of one year commencing 1st October, 1926.

N. L. Smith, Head of the Sanitary Department.

3rd September, 1926.

No. S. 228.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

## CEYLON.

No. 10 of 1926.

## East Coast—Trincomalie Harbour.

With reference to Ceylon Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1926, York Shoal Buoy has been replaced in chartered position:—

Latitude ... ... ... 8° 33′ N. Longitude ... ... 81° 14′ E.

Admiralty Charts affected:-

No. 816 Trincomalie Harbour.

No. 815 Trincomalie Harbour and Bays.

Publications:—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1921, page 169.]

JAMES G. FRASER, Captain, R.N., Master Attendant.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE, COLOMBO, 19th August, 1926.