

**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 253.**—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ended 31st July, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.
	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... ..	22,164,820
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... ..	210,298,368
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited ... ..	4,493,403
TOTAL ... .. \$	236,956,591

N. L. SMITH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

5th August, 1938.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 254.**—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.
4½% Conversion War Loan 1940/1944. ....	£240,000.	—	—	104-105

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