NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 8. 479.—Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ended 30th November, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	
	\$	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	25,111,283	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	209,997,718	
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,414,009	
Total \$	239,523,010	

N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary.

9th December, 1938.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 480.—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.	_		$103\frac{1}{2}$ $-104\frac{1}{2}$

N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary.

9th December, 1938.