

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 1.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the United States Public Health Surgeon in Hong Kong to the effect that the Restrictions gazetted as No. S. 270 have been removed.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

6th January, 1933.

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No. S. 2.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended 31st December, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE	SPECIE
	AMOUNT.	IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	21,058,643	8,300,000*
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation... ..	130,222,853	112,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited... ..	2,330,109	1,350,000‡
TOTAL	\$ 153,611,605	121,650,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,129,900.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,500,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £190,000.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

6th January, 1933.

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No. S. 3.—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 Loan 1940/1944.	£190,000.	—	—	111-112

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