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by command of His Excellency the Governor, The following Notification is, published for general information.

> F. S. JAMES, Colonial Secretary.

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No. 45.—Currency Commissioners' Return for the Month of December, 1921.

(A) Whole amount of Currency Notes in Circulation on 84,596,806 31st December, 1921

Average amount of Currency Notes in Circulation during the month of December, 1921 ... 84,599,710 13

(B) Coin Portion of the Note Guarantee Fund (including Depreciation Fund) on 31st December, 1921.

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\$ "TQQ Q Q P		In the Colony.	In London.	Total.
and page		\$ c.	*	\$ o.
Gold (£328,251)		2,813,580 00		2,813,580 00
Gold (£3,029,130-2-8)			25,963,972 56	25,963,972 56
Silver (Legal tender)	 •••	 *8,629,793 18	1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100 - 1-100	8,629,793 18
	Total	 11,443,373 18	25,963,972 56	37,407,345 74

* This amount is made up as follows:-

Silver held in Singapore

Penang

Singapore Penang

(900 fine) (900 fine) (500 fine)

(500 fine)

345,000 00

Total ... 8,629,793 18

(C) Investment Portion of the Note Guarantee Fund (including Depreciation Fund) as it stool on 31st October, 1921.

Cost.	Nominal Value of Stock.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Oct., 1921.*	Brokerage	Net Price.	Net Value of Stock.	Net Valu in Dollar
\$ · c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	\$
	500 0 0 16,000 0 0 3,000 0 0 12,000 0 0	Nigeria 6% Stock (1936-46) West Australia 3% Inscd. Stock (1915-35) West Australia 3% Inscd. Stock (1927) S. Australia 3% Inscd. Stock (1916 or after)	$ \begin{array}{c} (c)100 \\ (a)67\frac{9}{16} \\ 84 \\ 52\frac{1}{4} \end{array} $	14141	99 ³ / ₁₆ 67 ⁵ / ₁₆ 83 ³ / ₄ 52	498 15 0 10,770 0 0 2,512 10 0	
1	10,000 0 0	Cape 3% Cons. Insed. Stock (1933-43)	$(a)62\frac{3}{4}$	4	621	6,240 0 0 6,250 0 0	
10.00	10,000 0 0 185,535 1 5	New Zealand 3% Inscribed Stock (1945) New Zealand 3½% Inscribed Stock (1940)	613	1	611/8	6,112 10 0	12
	19,376 12 0	Queensland 3% Insed. Stock (1940)	$(a)70\frac{11}{16}$ $56\frac{3}{8}$	1	$70\frac{7}{16}$ $56\frac{1}{8}$	130,686 5 4 10,875 2 4	7.
	100,000 0 0	Queensland 3\\\^2\% Inscd. Stock (1940-60)	• 62 5	1	628	62,375 0 0	
	23,970 18 4 2,000 0 0	Victoria 3% Inscribed Stock (1929-49) Victoria 3½% Inscribed Stock (1921-6)	$(a)57\frac{5}{16}$ $(a)90\frac{1}{4}$	1	$57\frac{1}{16}$ 90		
A Partie No.	16,000 0 0	Natal 3% Cons. Inscd. Stock (1929-49)	(a)58	4	573	1,800 0 0 9,240 0 0	
	10,000 0 0	New South Wales 3% Inscd. Stock (1935)	$(a)67\frac{3}{16}$	4	6615	6,693 15 0	
Sec.	269,876 0 6	India $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Inscd. Stock (1926 or after) India $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Stock (1931 or after)	$\begin{array}{c} (a)41\frac{3}{16} \\ (a)57\frac{1}{16} \end{array}$	81	$\begin{array}{r} 41\frac{1}{16} \\ 56\frac{15}{16} \end{array}$	4,106 5 0 153,660 13 3	
	3,152 8 7	Queensland 3½% Stock (1945)	$(a)61\frac{13}{16}$	1	61 9		
	11,700 0 0	S. Australia 3½% Stock (1926-36) Trinidad 3% Inscribed Stock (1922-44)	70 ² / ₈ 60 ¹ / ₂	141414141414	70§	8,263 2 6	
TANK BUST	9,000 0 0	Jamaica 3% Inscribed Stock (1922-44)	(b)58	1	57 ³ / ₄	13,255 0 0 5,197 10 0	
	41,000 0 0 1,345 8 7	Jamaica 3½% Inscribed Stock (1919-49)	63		623	25,727 10 0	
	1,345 8 7 46,100 0 0	Jamaica 4% Inscribed Stock (1934) Ceylon 3% Inscribed Stock (1940)	· 79	1	78 4 62 4	1,059 18 5 28,927 15 0	
	117,645 8 3	Ceylon 3½% Inscribed Stock (1934-59)	$(a)63\frac{15}{16}$	1	63 11	74,925 8 5	
	1,989 11 1 8,932 2 10	South Australia 4% Stock (1940-60) Nigeria 6% Stock (1949-79)	$(a)70\frac{8}{16}$	1	6915	1,391 8 11	
56,722,207.57	10,000 0 0	Canada 3% Stock (1938)	(a)100 $(a)67\frac{5}{8}$	4	99 4 67 8	8,909 16 3 6,737 10 0	
130,722,207.37	200,000 0 0	Canada 3½% Inscribed Stock (1930-50)	$(a)66\frac{5}{8}$	1	668	132,750 0 0	
	25,000 0 0 3,000 0 0	Zanzibar Guaranteed 3% Loan (1916-31) British Guiana 3% Inscd. Stock (1923-45)	$(a)60\frac{3}{4}$	8	6484		
	36,000 0 0	Gold Coast 3% Inscribed Stock (1927-52)	57	1	$60\frac{1}{2}$ $56\frac{3}{4}$	1,815 0 0 20,430 0 0	
	22,661 9 11	Gold Coast 3\frac{1}{2}\% Inscd. Stock (1934-59)	61½	4	611	13,880 3 4	
	1,934 16 11 7,172 4 3	Gold Coast 4% Inscribed Stock (1939-59) Cape 3½% Stock (1929-49)	$(a)71\frac{5}{8}$ $(a)65\frac{11}{16}$	4	$71\frac{3}{8}$ $65\frac{7}{16}$	1,380 19 11	
	26,374 16 5	Sierra Leone 3½% Inscd. Stock (1929-54)	(b)60	1	594	4,693 6 4 15,758 19 1	
	88,162 13 10	Southern Nigeria 3½% Inscribed Stock (1930-55)	(-)603	1	621		
the state of	211,064 12 9	Transvaal 3% Guaranteed Stock (1923-53)	$(a)62\frac{3}{4}$ $(a)64\frac{53}{64}$	1 8	62½ 64½ 6445	55,101 13 8 136,565 8 4	
	1,700 0 0	Mauritius 3½% Inscribed Stock (1930-55)	(b)58	4	573	981 15 0	
	9,700 0 0 496,869 0 1	Hongkong 3½% Inscribed Stock (1918-43) Straits Settlements 3½% Inscribed Stock (1937-67)	$(a)64\frac{3}{16}$	1 1	$63\frac{15}{16}$ $61\frac{3}{4}$	6,201 18 9 306,816 12 2	
	2,321,010 17 6 724,600 19 0	War Loan Stock 5% (1929-47)	$(a)88\frac{11}{16}$	8	88 9 16	2,055,545 5 1	
*	5,150 0 0	National War Bonds 5% 1st Sept. (1923) National War Bonds 5% (1st Feb., 1929)	$(a)101\frac{19}{32}$ $(a)99\frac{1}{8}$	81	$101\frac{1.5}{32}$ 99	735,243 10 6 5,098 10 0	
	1,770,445 14 11	Funding Loan 4% (1960-90)	$(a)71\frac{1}{2}$	18	713	1.263.655 13 0	
	200 8 4 31,040 10 11	National War Bonds 5% (April) 1928 National War Bonds 5% (Sept.) 1928	$(a)99\frac{5}{16}$ $(a)99\frac{1}{16}$	8	$99\frac{3}{16} \\ 98\frac{15}{16}$		
	150 4 1	National War Bonds 5% (April) 1923	$(a)101\frac{21}{32}$	1 8	$101\frac{17}{32}$	30,710 14 10 158 9 11	
	4,338 5 9 8,000 0 0	Transvaal 3% Guaranteed Stock 1958 New South Wales 3½% Inscd. Stock	633	18	638	2,760 4 8	
		(1930-50)	$(a)62\frac{13}{16}$	1	62 9 16	5,005 0 0	
	939 6 2 24,500 0 0	New South Wales 3½% Stock (1924) Ceylon 6% Inscd. Stock (1936-51)	$(a)91\frac{2}{8}$ $(a)99\frac{3}{32}$ Market	1 1	$91\frac{5}{8}$ $98\frac{27}{32}$	860 12 10 24,216 14 4	
56,722,207 57	6,981,146 0 5		Prices of			5,437,840 0 10	
		Marian American	26th Oct., 1921.			at Eychange	
	Rs. a. p.					2s. 4d. to the dollar=	46,610,05
1,712,669 35	1,712,200 0 0	Indian 59/ Was I and /1000 and	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
1,425,938 29	1,965,500 0 0	Indian 5% War Loan (1929-47) Indian 5% War Loan (1929-47)	82 0 0 82 0 0	16 3 16	$81\frac{13}{16} \\ 81\frac{13}{16}$	1,400,793 10 0 1,608,024 11 0	
\$3,138,607 64	3,677,700 0 0		1 - 1 - 1			3,008,818 5 0	
59,860,815 21			7.1.1			at Exchange	
			5-1-1			Rs. 159½=\$100=	1,886,40

F. S. JAMES, A. M. POUNTNEY, C J. SAUNDERS.

Commissioners of Currency.

† No quotations, taken at same value as the similar Transvaal Stock (1923/53).

(a) The average prices, at which bargains have been done for cash, were taken from the same List.

(b) The lowest quotations, on the 31st October, 1921, were taken from the same List.

(c) No quotation, taken at par.

^{*} Prices quoted are prices at which bargains have been done for cash, vide Stock Exchange List, 31st October, 1921.

NOTE.—The increase of \$4,157-15 in the Investment Portion is due to the investment by the Crown Agents of interest accrued on account of the Depreciation Fund Investments. The securities purchased were £500-0-0 worth of Nigeria 6% Stock