

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 130.

The following Returns from the Acting Registrar General are published for general information.  
By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1886.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the Fourth Quarter of 1885, ending 31st December.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	
Victoria, .....	21	11	37	8	193	150	588	446	British and Foreign, 9 Portuguese, ..... 14 Indians, ..... 4 Non-Residents, .... 13 <hr/> 45
Kaulung, .....	..	..	..	..	6	5	70	35	
Shaukiwan, ....	..	..	..	..	18	9	32	19	
Aberdeen, .....	..	..	..	..	11	11	27	18	
Stanley, .....	..	..	..	..	5	4	4	5	
TOTAL, ..	21	11	37	8	233	179	721	523	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000, FOR 4TH QUARTER OF 1885.								Kaulung, ..... 1
Births, .... 444	Whole Population, .....			32.16					Total deaths of } 1245 Chinese, ... }
Deaths, ... 1290	British & Foreign Community, .....			18.53					
	Do. deducting non-Residents, .....			13.08					
	Chinese, .....			33.04					

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Acting Registrar General.*

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 131.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr. LAM TSUN-KWAI to be Chinese Usher at the Magistracy.

The following Table of Marks shows the result of the Competitive Examination for this appointment.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1886.

TABLE of MARKS of CANDIDATES for the Post of Chinese Usher at the Magistracy.

NAMES.	Reading.	Hand Writing.	Dictation and Copying.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Translation of English into Chinese and vice versa.	Interpretation.	Total.
	200	200	400	400	300	400	200	2,100
1. Lam Tsun-kwai, .....	110	134	318	150	90	300	150	1,252
2. ....	150	133	336	35	100	230	170	1,154
3. ....	120	136	316	50	60	180	160	1,022
4. ....	130	133	291	...	...	60	60	674
5. ....	90	103	120	25	...	120	20	478

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,  
*Hon. Secretary,  
Board of Examiners.*

Hongkong, 8th April, 1886.