GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 180.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and until further notice, Francis Heukensfeldt Slaghek, Esquire, as in charge of the Belgian Consulate at this Port, during the absence of Atwell Coxon, Esquire.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 181.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr. Mok Lai-chi to be a Clerk at the Observatory.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st May, 1886.

Table of Marks of Candidates for the Post of a Clerk at the Observatory.

| Names. | Reading. | Hand Writing. | Dicta- tion and Copying. | Composition. | Arith- metic. | Translation of English into Chinese and vice versa. | Interpre- tation. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6 | 200 | 200 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 1,800 |
| 1. Mok Lai-chi, | 170 130 150 120 | 158 135 132 121 | 370 - 364 - 373 - 354 | 100 150 100 100 | 240 150 140 125 | 145 180 115 145 | 90 , 90 75 50 | 1,273 1,199 1,085 1,015 |

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

Hengkong, 17th May, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 182.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 24th instant, will be observed as Her Majesty's Birthday.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1886.