

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 428.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr. CH'AN WING-KIN to be a Second Class Sergeant Interpreter in the Police Force.

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, 4th November, 1886.

TABLE of MARKS of CANDIDATES for the Post of a Second Class Sergeant Interpreter in the Police Force.

NAMES.	Reading.	Writing.	Dictation and Copying.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Translation from Chinese.	Interpretation.	Total.
	200	200	400	400	300	200	400	2,100
1. Ch'an Wing-kin, .....	140	160	244	100	246	110	320	1,320
2.....	180	80	304	140	171	120	240	1,235
3.....	160	54	381	100	279	40	60	1,074
4.....	160	80	253	150	30	120	280	1,073
5.....	140	133	229	80	0	100	300	982
6.....	120	107	216	60	30	160	280	973
7.....	100	147	236	100	225	40	120	968
8.....	100	120	56	80	114	90	60	620
9.....	100	100	0	0	0	10	90	300

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

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

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The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st October, 1886, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1886.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	715,380	240,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	1,088,179	400,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	2,484,839	1,400,000
TOTAL,.....\$	4,288,398	2,040,000