

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 384.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. J. M. XAVIER to be a Clerk at the Observatory.

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, 23rd September, 1887.

TABLE of MARKS of CANDIDATES for the Post of a Clerk at the Observatory.

NAMES.	Reading.	Writing.	Dictation.	Copying.	Compo- sition.	Arithmetic.	Total.
	200	200	250	150	400	300	1,500
1.—J. M. Xavier, .....	150	120	202	145	300	135	1,052
2. ....	170	128	218	120	250	60	946
3. ....	120	116	154	135	150	205	880
4. ....	100	140	34	135	250	205	864
5. ....	140	78	82	105	150	130	685
6. ....	120	80	14	125	50	25	414

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

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1887

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 385.

The following Post Office Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1887.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The time allowed for posting newspapers, printed matter, and patterns despatched to Europe, &c. by the French Packets is extended till 10.30 on the day of departure.

The hours of closing the Mails, &c., will therefore be as follows;—

*Day before departure,—*

- 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night-box, which is always open out of Office hours.

*Day of Departure,—*

- 7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
- 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
- 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
- 11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
- 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
- 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
- 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted *on board the packet* with late fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, 19th September, 1887.