

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 186.

An examination will be held in the Council Chamber, Government Offices, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M. to select three Clerks for service in the General Post Office.

The salary of each will be \$20 a month, rising to \$30 after January 1st, 1891, and to \$40 after January 1st, 1892.

No Candidate need apply who does not write a good hand.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Handwriting,	600 marks.
Dictation and Copying,	200 „
Composition,	200 „
Arithmetic,	200 „

Applications, with copies of testimonials, and certificates as to age and health should be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 9th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th May, 1888.

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TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1888.

The Valuation List (Victoria) for 1888-89 is open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days, commencing from Monday, 7th May. Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1888 to June 30th, 1889.

The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be MAY 26TH. Notice stating the grounds of Appeal in each case must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak and the Villages will be on inspection later on, of which due notice will be given.

Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any assessment within the prescribed time, viz., MAY 7TH TO 26TH, 1888. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Assessor.

TREASURY, HONGKONG, 1st May, 1888.

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that Ships conveying Chinese Passengers, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1874, will not be allowed to carry them on the Upper, or Weather Deck, between the 1st of June and the 15th of October, inclusive.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Comdr., R.N.,
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1888.