

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 267.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. JAMES HENRY GRIMES to be Clerk at the Observatory.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th June, 1888.

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

NAMES.	Reading.	Writing.	Dicta- tion.	Copying.	Composi- tion.	Arithme- tic.	Trans- lation from English.	Trans- lation from Chinese.	Interpre- tation.	TOTAL.
1. James Henry Grimes,	195	200	250	145	400	100	...	...	25	1,315
2.	180	120	230	125	350	...	...	...	66	1,071
3.	140	120	70	100	150	200	75	75	70	1,000
4.	155	90	80	100	200	200	60	40	45	970
5.	160	160	170	40	250	100	...	...	60	940
6.	175	150	190	90	200	...	20	45	45	915
7.	150	80	80	...	200	...	10	10	40	570

T. SERCOMBE-SMITH,
*Hon. Secretary,
Board of Examiners.*

Hongkong, 13th June, 1888.

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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 May, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th June, 1888.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,208,865	410,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,227,696	900,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	3,434,075	1,700,000
TOTAL,.....\$	5,870,636	3,010,000