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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 55.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. CH'AN WONG-SHING to be Chinese Usher at the Magistracy:

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, 1st February, 1889.

TABLE of MARKS of CANDIDATES for the post of Chinese Usher at the Magistracy.

Order of Merit.	NAME.	Reading.	Writing.	Dictation.	Copying.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Translation from English.	Translation from Chinese.	Interpretation.	TOTAL.
		200	200	250	150	400	300	100	100	200	1,900
1.	Ch'an Wong-shing,	125	200	240	110	50	280	75	60	120	1,260
2.	85	185	185	85	50	300	90	50	120	1,150
3.	100	190	160	100	30	300	90	50	100	1,120
4.	70	180	200	90	20	240	80	50	160	1,090
5.	145	120	180	75	15	285	70	40	120	1,050
6.	90	175	170	80	25	270	80	40	95	1,025
7.	100	150	170	90	10	300	75	30	75	1,000
8.	120	175	70	105	50	160	85	70	110	945
9.	120	120	70	115	15	250	70	50	75	885
10.	110	150	90	75	15	205	75	40	110	870

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

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 56.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the appointment of His Honour JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G., to be Chief Justice of the Colony, which was gazetted on the 10th November, 1888, shall be dated as of October 5th, 1888, the date of Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO's retirement.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.