

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 180.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and until Her Majesty's pleasure may be signified, JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK, Esquire, to be an Un-Official Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, *vice* the Honourable JOHN BELL-IRVING, absent on leave.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 181.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint FRANCIS HENRY MAY, Esquire, to act as his Private Secretary.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 182.

With reference to Government Notification No. 326 of the 12th August, 1882, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, *viz.*:—

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| <p>1. His Honour Mr. Justice FIELDING CLARKE, LL.B.,
and</p> <p>2. JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel,</p> <p>3. ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esquire, Acting Crown Solicitor, to be a Member of the said Commission, during the absence on leave of ALFRED BULMER JOHNSON, Esquire, Crown Solicitor.</p> | } | <p>To be Members of the Commission appointed to revise the Laws and Ordinances of Hongkong.</p> |
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By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 183.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, and until further notice, The Honourable JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK, as in charge of the Hawaiian Consulate-General at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 184.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinance has received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, *viz.*:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1889.—*An Ordinance to consolidate the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships, and the conveyance of Chinese Emigrants.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 185.

The following Returns from the Acting Registrar General are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1889, ENDING 31ST MARCH.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.						CHINESE.						GRAND TOTAL.				
	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.			Total.		
Victoria,.....	25	27	52	32	16	48	180	150	330	414	284	1	699	382	747		
Kaulung,	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	7	23	61	35	3	99	24	99
Shaokiwán, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	28	22	16	...	38	28	38
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	12	7	...	19	4	19
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	...	2	4	2
TOTAL,.....	26	27	53	32	16	48	215	174	389	511	342	4	857	442	905		
DEATHS. BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.		DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.						ESTIMATED POPULATION.						Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.		Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.	
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese,...	9	<i>Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—</i>						British and Foreign Community,						19.76	17.90		
Portuguese,	12	Italian Convent,						Chinese,						8.62	18.99		
Indians, &c.,	13	Asile de la Ste. Enfanee, ...						Whole Population,.....						9.24	18.92		
Non-Residents,	14	Tung Wa Hospital,															
TOTAL,.....	48	TOTAL,.....															

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 15th April, 1889.