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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 362.**

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Honourable CHARLES STEWART SHARP to be an Un-official Member of the Executive Council, during the absence on leave of the Honourable THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hengkong, 12th June, 1902.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 363.**

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP to be Secretary to the Squatters' Board, with effect from the 11th instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th June, 1902.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 364.**

It is hereby notified for general information that a Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown of the following Lot has been registered according to Law:—

Inland Lot No. 26.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th June, 1902.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 365.**

It is notified that arrangements have been made for the introduction at the British Postal Agencies in China of the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme from the 15th February last.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th June, 1902.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 366.**

The following Return of Stamp Revenue, for the months of May, 1901 and 1902, respectively, is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Revenue under the *Stamp Ordinance*, 1901, the *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance*, 1889, the *Medical Registration Ordinance*, 1884, 4 of 1893, and for Telegraph Forms, Land Office Fees and Fees of the Supreme Court, during the Months of May 1901 and May, 1902, respectively.

Schedule Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue in		Increase.		Decrease.	
		1901.	1902.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Adjudication Fee, .....	7.00	10.00	3.00			
2	Affidavit, .....	...	...	...			
3	Affirmation, .....	...	...	...			
4	Agreement, .....	371.00	520.40	149.40			
5	Arbitration Award, .....	...	...	...			
6	Articles of Clerkship, .....	...	...	...			
7	Assignment, .....	...	...	...			
8	Attested Copy, .....	21.00	20.00	...		1.00	
9	Attorney, .....	...	...	...			
10	Average Statement, .....	...	...	...			
11	Bank Cheques, .....	335.00	384.00	49.00			
12	Bank Note Duty, .....	10,054.55	10,039.67	...		14.88	
13	Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note, .....	3,630.85	3,295.25	...		335.60	
14	Bill of Lading, .....	2,412.80	2,654.90	242.10			
15	Bottomry or Respondentia Bond, Average Statement, .....	13.10	...	...		13.10	
16	Broker's Note, .....	517.50	31.00	...		486.50	
17	Charter Party, .....	502.30	578.60	76.30			
18	Copy Charter, .....	84.00	122.00	38.00			
19	Collateral Security, .....	...	...	...			
20	Contracts, .....	...	...	...			
21	Conveyance or Assignment, .....	8,485.50	6,540.00	...		1,945.50	
22	Copartnership Deed, .....	28.00	12.00	...		16.00	
23	Declaration, .....	...	...	...			
24	Declaration of Trust, .....	...	...	...			
25	Deed of Gift, .....	25.00	25.00	...			
26	Deposit of Title Deed, .....	...	...	...			
27	Duplicate Deeds, .....	63.00	53.10	...		9.90	
28	Equitable Charge, .....	...	...	...			
29	Foreign Attachment Bond, .....	...	40.00	40.00			
30	Guarantee, .....	...	...	...			
31	Miscellaneous Instruments, .....	40.00	40.00	...			
32	Lease with Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...			
33	Lease on Agreement, .....	...	...	...			
34	Lease without Fine or Premium, .....	256.70	173.25	...		83.45	
35	Letter of Hypothecation, .....	35.00	39.00	4.00			
36	Proxy, .....	12	18	06			
37	Letter of Guarantee, .....	...	...	...			
38	Mortgage, .....	744.65	1,287.95	543.30			
	Do. (ii) Additional Security, .....	80	15.00	14.20			
	Do. (iii) Transfer, .....	2.50	...	...		2.50	
	Do. (iv) Re-assignment, .....	31.88	128.28	96.40			
	Do. (v) on Agreement, .....	...	...	...			
39	Notarial Act, .....	25.00	16.00	...		9.00	
40	Note of Protest, .....	5.00	15.00	10.00			
41	Policy of Insurance, .....	1,792.10	2,008.40	216.30			
42	Power of Attorney, .....	210.00	134.00	...		76.00	
43	Probate, or Letters of Administration, .....	1,106.00	10,308.00	9,202.00			
44	Re-assignment, .....	...	...	...			
45	Receipt Stamps, Impressed, .....	96.12	48.36	...		47.76	
46	Servant's Security Bond, .....	85.50	133.60	48.10			
47	Settlement, .....	...	...	...			
48	Settlement on Agreement, .....	...	...	...			
49	Statutory Declaration, .....	46.00	21.00	25.00			
50	Surrender of a Lease, .....	...	...	...			
51	Transfer of Shares, .....	1,968.50	1,189.40	...		779.10	
	ADHESIVE STAMPS, .....	3,235.82	5,264.20	2,028.38			
	TELEGRAPH FORMS, .....	...	5.25	5.25			
	EMIGRATION FEES, .....	16.00	48.00	32.00			
	MEDICAL REGISTRATION, .....	25.00	...	...		25.00	
	BILL OF HEALTH, .....	285.00	345.00	60.00			
	TOTAL, .....	\$ 36,558.29	45,545.79	12,857.79		3,870.29	
	DEDUCT DECREASE, .....			\$ 3,870.29			
	TOTAL INCREASE FOR MAY, 1902, .....			\$ 8,987.50			

A. M. THOMSON,  
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

STAMP OFFICE, HONGKONG, 12th June, 1902.