Public Health and Buildings Bill.—The Council resolved itself into Committee to further consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and to Buildings.

Adjournment.—The Council then adjourned till Tuesday, the 16th December, 1902, at 3 p.m.

HENRY A. BLAKE, Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 16th day of December, 1902.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 772.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the following Public Holidays prescribed in Schedule A of The Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, be observed, viz.:—

Christmas Day. The 26th day of December, 1902. The 1st day of January, 1903.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTHFICATION.—No. 773.

With reference to the above Notification, the following Regulation is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1902.

REGULATION

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under section 2 of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875.

The Police Magistrate's Department shall be, and the same is hereby excluded from the operation of the above recited Ordinance on the 26th day of December, 1902.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.- No. 774

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 45 of 1902, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Employers and Servants.

Ordinance No. 46 of 1902, entitled—An Ordinance to authorize the making of Bye-laws by the "Star" Ferry Company Limited.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1902.