GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 785.

It is hereby notified that refunds of rates will not be granted in future unless the respective claims shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, *i.e.*, within fifteen days after the expiration of the quarter for which such refund is permissible.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 786.

The following Statement of Quarantine Restrictions is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1902.

STATEMENT OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE ON 19th DECEMBER, 1902.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Cholera.	Shanghai.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 22nd March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 787.

The following Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1902.

STATEMENT OF SANITARY MEASURES ADOPTED AGAINST HONGKONG.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measure.	Date.	Reference to Govern- ment Noti- fication.
M anila.	Hongkong vessels may bring steerage passengers, and, if health of Hong- kong satisfactory, can proceed direct to Manila after 1st November. Fresh vegetables prohibited.	16th October, 1902.	No. 660.
Lisbon.	Portuguese Board of Health, Lisbon, on the 15th May, 1902, declared the ports of Canton and Hongkong as infected with Cholera as from April 2nd, 1902.	8th July, 1902.	No. 420.
Bangkok.	Vessels from Hongkong or China ports must call at Paknam for pratique.	26th Sept., 1902.	No. 596.