

NO. 665.—WHEREAS regulation 16 of the regulations relating to all buildings in which a permanent stage is provided, made by the Governor in Council under section 6 (1) of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, Ordinance No. 22 of 1919, and published as Government Notification No. 444 in the Gazette of the 17th July, 1931, is as follows:—

16. Subject as hereinafter provided these regulations shall apply to all buildings as aforesaid, whether already erected or hereafter to be erected: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Building Authority, after consultation with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, to exempt any building for such period or periods as he may think fit, from all or any of these regulations: Any such exemption may be subject to such conditions as the Building Authority may see fit to impose: Provided further that, as regards all buildings erected before the 31st day of December, 1931, exemption shall be deemed to have been granted as aforesaid until the expiration of not less than six months' notice in writing, signed by the Building Authority, posted on the building and published in the Gazette, that such building is not exempt from the said provisions or such of them as may be specified in the notice.

AND WHEREAS after consultation with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, it is considered expedient to determine the exemption deemed to be granted as appears in the final proviso to the said regulation 16 in respect of the buildings hereinafter specified:

NOW, therefore, I the Building Authority, pursuant to the said regulation give notice that after the expiration of six months from the date of the posting and publication of this notice the following buildings shall not and will not be exempt from any of the provisions of the said regulations:—

Ko Shing Theatre.....Queen's Road, Hong Kong.
 Lee TheatrePercival Street, Wanchai.
 Po Hing TheatreNathan Road, Kowloon.
 Kau U Fong TheatreGough Street, Hong Kong.
 Central TheatreQueen's Road, Hong Kong.
 Queen's TheatreQueen's Road, Hong Kong.
 Majestic TheatreNathan Road, Kowloon.
 Star TheatrePeking Road, Kowloon.
 Theatre at junction of Pei Ho Street and Om Yau Street, Kowloon.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Building Authority.

21st October, 1932.