

No. S. 13.—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for Fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be kindled, discharged or let off within the portions of the Colony enumerated in Part I of the following Table within the respective times set opposite such portions in such Part I, subject nevertheless to the exceptions, prohibitions and restrictions set out in Part II of the said Table.

Part I.

TABLE.

| <i>Portion of the Colony. (Subject nevertheless to the exceptions and prohibitions and restrictions set forth in Part II of this Table).</i> | <i>Permitted times.</i> |
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| <p>In the City of Victoria :—</p> <p>(1) All that area within and bounded by a line from the entrance to the Royal Naval Hospital in Queen's Road East to Kennedy Road, along Kennedy Road to a line running immediately behind and parallel to Hing Wan Street, thence along this line to Stone Nullah Lane, down Stone Nullah Lane to Queen's Road East, along Queen's Road East to Tai Yuen Street by Tai Yuen Street and O'Brien Road to Gloucester Road, along Gloucester Road to Stewart Road, and thence by Stewart Road and Heard Street to the boundary of the Public Works Department Store.</p> <p>The streets and roads or portions thereof, as the case may be, through which this boundary line passes are included within the area.</p> | <p>(1) From 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th January, 1933, to 1 a.m. on Thursday, the 26th January, 1933.</p> <p>From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th January, 1933.</p> <p>From 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933.</p> |
| <p>In Kowloon :—</p> <p>(2) All that portion of the Kowloon Peninsula south of Austin Road.</p> <p>(3) The area within (and including) the following boundary,—</p> <p>Nathan Road from Austin Road to Boundary Street, thence Boundary Street to the Railway Line, thence the Railway Line to the Northern end of Kowloon Tong, thence Cornwall Road to Waterloo Road, thence Waterloo Road to Prince Edward Road, thence Prince Edward Road to Argyle Street, thence Argyle Street to Waterloo Road, thence Waterloo Road to No. 4 Railway Bridge, thence the Railway Line to Chatham Road, thence Chatham Road to Austin Road.</p> <p>The whole of Jordan Road is included within the boundary.</p> | <p>(2) The same times as for area (1) above.</p> <p>(3) The same times as for area (1) above.</p> |
| <p>In the Colony :—</p> <p>(4) Elsewhere in the Colony.</p> | <p>(4) From 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th January, 1933, to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 27th January, 1933.</p> <p>From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st Feb., 1933.</p> |

Part II.

EXCEPTIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

No firework shall be discharged within the following area :—

All that area within and bounded by a line along the whole of Ko Shing Street to its western end or junction with Des Vœux Road West, thence along Des Vœux Road West to its junction with Centre Street, thence along Centre Street to its junction with Bonham Road, thence, along and including Bonham Road to a point found by producing the eastern boundary of Pound Lane, thence to and along and including Pound Lane, thence along and including Hollywood Road to its junction with Queen's Road West, thence along Queen's Road West to its junction with Queen's Street, thence along Queen's Street to its junction with Ko Shing Street, the point of commencement. The course of the said line is such that boundary streets and roads not specifically included in the area lie outside it.

No burning firework or other fire shall be thrown above the head, or near any person or inflammable material, and every reasonable precaution must be taken against accident.

The kindling, discharge or letting off of fireworks in or in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service is prohibited.

The firing of Bombs, "Electric" crackers and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

With reference to the permission hereby notified attention is drawn to the rule set forth on page 284 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, as amended by Government Notification No. 187 of April 1st, 1927, "No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation, or which contain any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, or which have in any single container thereof more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient".

Occupiers of premises are warned as to their liability under the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, in particular in respect of any unlawful firing or throwing of fireworks at, on or from their premises.

The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing fireworks in contravention of the foregoing permission and rule.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.

13th January, 1933.