

THE HARBOUR FERRY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Visit to "Star" Ferry Pier, Hong Kong.

On Thursday, 28th December, 1950, at 4 p.m. the following members of the Committee paid a visit to the "Star" Ferry Pier on the Hong Kong side of the harbour:- Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie (Chairman), Mr. E. C. Fincher, Mr. Fung Ping Fan, Mr. J. Jolly, C.B.E., R.D., and Mr. Kwok Chan, with Mr. A. M. Braga (Secretary). Mr. A. C. Maxwell sent a message expressing his regret at being unable to attend owing to pressure of other duties.

The Committee were met by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson and Mr. L. G. Money, Secretary and Superintendent, respectively, of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.

The operation of the ferry service was observed, as passengers disembarked from incoming ferries and others entered the wharf and boarded the outgoing ferries. Six ferry boats were running, and as one came alongside another was leaving the pier.

Despite the abnormal number of passengers carried, due to the Exhibition of Chinese Products in progress in Kowloon, the service handled the constant stream of passengers smoothly and efficiently. On an average a ferry left the pier every three and a half minutes.

The Committee concluded their visit at 4.40 p.m.