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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 270.

With reference to Government Notification No. 170 of the 14th April last, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the QUEEN has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of the Honourable EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS, C.M.G., to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council, therein provisionally notified.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th June, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 271.

With reference to Government Notification No. 328 of the 28th August, 1886, the following Circular Despatch is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th June, 1898.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET.

13th April, 1898.

Sir,—With reference to Lord Granville's Circular despatch of the 16th July, 1886, enclosing copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Ecuador, signed at Quito on the 18th October, 1880, I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Acting British Consul General at Lima, dated 30th March last, reporting that the Ecuadorean Government had made a communication to him giving twelve months' notice to terminate that Treaty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 272.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.