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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 333.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 8 of 1899, entitled—An Ordinance to provide for the performance of Divine Worship and other Services in accordance with the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, Saint John's Cathedral Church at Victoria and elsewhere in this Colony; for the Incorporation of a Church Body in which the said Cathedral Church shall be vested and by which it shall be administered; and for other purposes connected with the said Cathedral Church.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 334.

With reference to Government Notification No. 271 of the 14th June, 1898, the following Circular Despatch is published.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1899.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
3rd May, 1899.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular despatch of the 13th April, 1898, respecting the termination of the 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, dated the 23rd April, 1899, from Her Majesty's Minister at Lima, reporting that the expiration of the Treaty on April 1st has been notified by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Ecuadorean Government, who trusts that a new treaty may shortly be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.