GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 730.

With reference to Government Notification No. 676 of the 12th instant, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Masaichi Shoshichii Noma to act as Consul of Japan has been issued to him.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 731.

With reference to Government Notification No. 697 of the 18th instant, it is hereby notified that B. BROTHERTON HARKER'S name was omitted from the list of those who attended the levee at Government House on the King's Birthday.

By Command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 732.

It is hereby notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Honourable Arthur Winbolt Brewin to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong during the absence of Francis Henry May.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 733.

With reference to Government Notification No. 678 of the 12th instant, it is hereby further notified that pending the arrival of Don Alberto R. Elias or the receipt of further instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to recognize William J. G. Whiley as Acting Consul for Peru without intermission from the date of Government Notification No. 325 of the 5th June last.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 734.

It is hereby notified that the 1902 Examinations in connection with the "Ouseley" Scholarships for proficiency in Oriental languages will be held in London in the early part of July, 1902.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to this Office, and intending Candidates should give notice of their intention to compete as soon as possible to the Secretary, School of Modern Oriental Studies, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.