GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 623.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th October, 1901.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Translation).

NOTIFICATION No. 231 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

KAKARISE TEMPORARY BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that the Temporary Buoy moored to mark the North of Kakarise, Mekari Strait, Mitsugi District, Province of Bingo, has broken adrift from its moorings.

The Buoy will be replaced in its position on an early date of which due notice will be given.

HARA KEI, Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, May 27th, 1901.

(Translation).

NOTIFICATION No. 372 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MEKARI STRAIT.

CLEARING AWAY OF THE UPPER PART OF THE SUNKEN ROCK AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that the Sunken Rock, Kakarise, Mekari Strait, Mitsugi District, Province of Bingo, has been broken by the blasting work to the depths of 5 fathous at Low Water Spring Tides. So the Buoy marking the station of the Rock will permanently be withdrawn.

> VISCOUNT YOSHIKAWA AKIMASA, Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, September 21st, 1901.

(Translation).

NOTIFICATION No. 373 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHIRIYASAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

DISCONTINUANCE OF LIGHT AND EXHIBITION OF TEMPORARY LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Light of Shiriyasaki Lighthouse will be temporarily discontinued during the work of changing the illuminating apparatus of the Lighthouse, which is to be commenced in a few days, and a Fixed White Temporary Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse.

The Temporary Light is Dioptric, used as Staff Light, and is suspended from the outer gallery of the Lantern of the

The Temporary Light having 100 candle power and is elevated 158, feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather

it will be seen at a distance of 7 nantical miles approximately. The date of the discontinuance of the Light and the exhibition of the Temporary Light will be notified afterwards.

> VISCOUNT YOSHIKAWA AKIMASA, Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, September 21st, 1901.

(Translation).

NOTIFICATION No. 376 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HOKKAIDO.

Notice is hereby given that the exhibition of the Light and the sounding of the Fog Siren of Atoiyamisaki Lighthouse suspended hitherto during the months of Feb. and March every year, and the exhibition of the Lights and the sounding of the Fog Bells of Keramuimisaki Lighthouse Jan. and Feb., and Noshappusaki Lighthouse Feb., will in future be kept up throughout the whole year.

VISCOUNT YOSHIKAWA AKIMASA, Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, September 23rd, 1901.

(Translation).

NOTIFICATION OF THE MOJI HARBOUR OFFICE.

No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the construction of telephone service between Moji, Mutsure and Hesaki having been completed, the provisions contained in sections 15, 16 and 19 of Rules for Moji Harbour, shall come into operation from the 15th of October in the 34th year of Meiji (1901).

JISABURO FUJII, Harbour Master, Moii.

21st September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 624.

Information has been received from the Acting Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, that Artillery Practice will take place from Stone Cutters' Island (East) in a North-Westerly direction over a sea range, commencing from 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1901, and also from Lai-chi-kok in a North-Westerly direction over a land and sea range, commencing from 10 a.m. to sunset on Saturday, the 26th October, 1901.

All persons, ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the above ranges. Government Notification No. 599 of the 10th instant is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 625.

The following Statement of Quarantine Restrictions is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th October, 1901.

STATEMENT OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE ON OCTOBER 19th, 1901.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Plague.	Manila.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 2 dated April 23rd, 1901.