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The following Notifications are published,

By command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 341.—The following declaration of blockade, which has been communicated to this Government by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, is published for general information:—

I hereby declare that on the 27th August, 1914, the entire coast of leased territory of Kiaochoo between Latitude thirty-five degree fifty-four minute North Longitude one hundred twenty degree ten minute East and Latitude thirty-six degree seven minute North Longitude one hundred twenty degree thirty-six minute East was placed in state of blockade by naval force under my command and will continue to be in such state of blockade and that the ships of Friendly and neutral powers are given twenty-four hours delay to leave the area of blockade

and that all measure authorized by international law and respective treaties between the Empire of Japan and neutral powers will be enforced on behalf of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government against all vessels which may attempt to violate blockade.

Given on board His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Ship *Sua*.

This 27th day of Eight month of Third Year of Taisho. (27th August, 1914.)

(Signed) SADAKICHI KATO,
*Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief
of the Second Squadron.*

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

29th August, 1914.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 342.—No launch, junk, boat, or other vessel (except Government vessels) shall approach within one hundred yards of any ship lying in Kowloon Bay, without a permit from the Harbour Master.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

29th August, 1914.