No. 529.—It is hereby notified that the Consul-General for Japan has received from his Government the following information:—

Cargo which has been landed at the Tsingtau wharves and which was found intact at the time of the capitulation is at present safe in the custody of the Japanese Military Authorities. The marks, numbers and quantities of the goods as well as the formalities necessary for their recovery were to be published on the 21st December at Tsingtau. The formalities may be summarized thus:—The goods will be handed over to persons who present bills of lading, or receipts issued by the former Wharf Office of Tsingtau, or other reliable certificates, and also to persons who deposit in cash the value of the goods, on and after the 28th December. (No goods under any circumstances will be delivered to German and Austrian subjects.) Goods that have not been thus delivered by the 1st of April next will be detained in the custody of the authorities until the 1st of June when they will be confiscated provided that in the meantime no demand has been made for them in the manner mentioned above.

Ellis Kadoorie School.

No. 530.—It is hereby notified that the above school, through the generosity of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, will be taken over by the Government from the 1st of January, 1915.

The fees will be \$30 per annum, being \$3 a month in each of the ten school months of the year.

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

24th December, 1914.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 531.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 286 of 3rd August, Part III (d), the following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of January, 1915:—

Date.	, Ends.	Begins.	Date.	Ends.	Begins.	Date.	Ends.	Begins.
Jan. 1st,	6.52 a.m.	6.2 p.m.	Jan. 11th,	6.53 a.m.	6. 9 p.m.	Jan. 21st,	6.53 a.m.	6.16 p.m.
" 2nd,	6.52 "	6.3 "	" 12th,	6.53 "	6.10 ,,	" 22nd,	6.53 "	6.16 "
" 3rd,	6.52 "	6.4 "	" 13th,	.6.53 "	6.11 ,,	,, 23rd,	6.53 "	6.17 "
" 4th,	6.52 "	6.5 "	" 14th,	6.53 "	6,11 "	" 24th,	6.53 ,,	6.18 "
" 5th,	6.53 "	6.6 ,,	" 15th,	6.53 "	6.12 "	" 25th,	6.53 ,,	6.18 "
" 6th,	6.53 "	6.7 "	" 16th	6.53 "	6.12 ,,	" 26th,	6.52 ,,	6.19 "
"7th,	6.53 " •	6.7 "	"·17th,	6.53 "	6 .13 ,,	,, 27th,	6.52 ,,	6.20 ,,
" 8th,	6.53 .,,	6. 8 "	" 18th,	6.53 "	6.14 "	" 28th,	6.51 ,,	6.21 "
" 9th,	6.53 "	6.8 "	" 19th,	6.53 "	6.15 "	" 29th,	6.51 "	6.21 "
" 10th,	6.53 ,,	6.9 "	" 20th,	6.53 "	6.15 "	" 30th,	6.51 ,,	6.22 "
						" 31st,	6.51 ,	6.23 "

Basil Taylor, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

23rd December, 1914.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 532.—It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the Manila Metropole Hotel, Limited, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

C. D. MELBOR

24th December, 1914.