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FRENCH NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE OF GERMAN PORTS IN THE NORTH SEA.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, from Her Majesty's Ambassador in Paris, a copy of the Official Notification of the Blockade of the Coast of Prussia and the German States in the North Sea, issued by Vice-Admiral Fourichon, Commanding-in-Chief the French Fleet, stationed off that coast, which declares as follows:—

“ That from the fifteenth of August, 1870, the coast of Prussia and the North German Confederation, extending from the Island of Baltrum to the north of the Eider, with its ports, rivers, havens, roads, and creeks, is kept in a state of effective blockade by the naval forces under Our command, and that friendly or neutral vessels will be allowed a delay of ten days to complete their lading and to quit the blockaded ports.

“ The geographical limits of the blockade are:—

“ The meridian of 5° (five degrees) of East Longitude of Paris, as far as the Parallel of 54° 5' (fifty-four degrees five minutes) of North Latitude.

“ The parallel as far as the longitude of 5° 45' (five degrees forty-five minutes) of Paris.

“ Thence the meridian of 5° 45' (five degrees forty-five minutes) as far as the parallel of 54° 20' (fifty-four degrees twenty minutes) of latitude.

“ And finally, this last parallel to the coast.

“ Every vessel that shall attempt to violate the said blockade shall be proceeded against in conformity with the Law of Nations and the Treaties in force with neutral Powers.

“ On board the “Magnanime” iron-plated frigate of the Emperor of the French, stationed between the British Island of Heligoland and the Prussian coast.

“ 12th August, 1870.

“ **FOURICHON,**
“ Vice-Admiral and Commanding-
“ in-Chief.”

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