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The President

EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADEQUATE SHIPPING SERVICE FOR, AND DEFERRING EXTENSION OF THE COASTWISE LAWS TO, CANTON ISLAND

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (ch. 250, 41 Stat. 997), provides:

"That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island Territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise: *Provided*, That if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island Territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor * * *

WHEREAS an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of Canton Island has not been established as provided in the aforesaid section;

WHEREAS the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to Canton Island, as provided in the aforesaid section, is dependent upon the establishment of such adequate shipping service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act,

1920, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service for Canton Island is extended to January 1, 1940, and that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to Canton Island is deferred to January 1, 1940.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] thirty-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

SUMNER WELLES
Acting Secretary of State.

(No. 2346)

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

ABOLISHING CUSTOMS COLLECTION DISTRICT NUMBER 44 (IOWA); EXTENDING LIMITS OF CUSTOMS COLLECTION DISTRICT NUMBER 39 (CHICAGO) TO INCLUDE THE STATE OF IOWA; AND REVOKING THE DESIGNATIONS OF DES MOINES, IOWA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, AND TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AS CUSTOMS PORTS OF ENTRY

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 1 of the act of August 1, 1914, 38 Stat. 609, 623 (U.S.C., title 19, sec. 2), it is ordered that the following changes be made in the customs field organization:

1. Customs Collection District No. 44 (Iowa), is hereby abolished.
2. The territory comprising the State of Iowa is hereby consolidated with, and made a part of, Customs Collection District No. 39 (Chicago), with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois.
3. The designation of the customs port of entry of Des Moines, Iowa, in Customs

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