

18th February 1854, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do not hereafter prevent the export of any articles, except only—

Gunpowder, Saltpetre, and Brimstone,  
Arms and Ammunition.

Marine Engines and Boilers, and the component parts thereof.

And that such last-named articles be prohibited from export only when destined to any place in Europe north of Dupkirk, or to any place in the Mediterranean Sea east of Malta; and that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do permit the export of the said enumerated articles to any other part of the world, upon taking from the persons exporting the same a Bond that they shall be landed and entered at the port of destination.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 1, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Congreve Brackenbury, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Biscay and Guipuscoa, to reside at Bilbaõ.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 18, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Napier, late Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at St Petersburg, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th day  
of April 1854,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Edward Penrose Arnold, M.A., Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, and the Reverend William Campbell, B.A., to be two of Her Majesty's Assistant-Inspectors of Schools.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, April 20, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary to the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, the following Notice relative to the Lights at North Ronaldshay and Start-Point.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Exhibition of a New Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay, and alteration of the Start-Point Light from a Revolving Light to a Fixed Light.*

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

The Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice, that a Lighthouse is being built upon the Island of North Ronaldshay, in Orkney, the Light of which will be exhibited on the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening to the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a description of the Lighthouse, and the appearance of the Light, by Mr David Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners:—

The Lighthouse is in N. Lat. 59° 23' 15", and W. Long. 2° 23' 38"; it stands on the northern point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra W.N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  West, distance 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The North Ronaldshay Light will be known to mariners as a Revolving Light, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the compass. The lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

The Start-Point Light, which is 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a Revolving Light, producing a bright flash once in every minute; the Commissioners further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present Revolving Light at Start-Point will be changed to a Fixed Light of the natural colour.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, Secy.

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh,  
13th April 1854.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 19, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the translation of a Decree of the Mexican Government, rescinding the Order recently promulgated, by which permission was granted for the exportation of logwood duty free.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 19, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, enclosing the translation of a Swedish Decree permitting the free importation of grain and flour, up to the end of July (inclusive) of the present year; after which time the existing regulations regarding the importation of those articles will again come into force.

WHITEHALL, March 30, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Benford Nelson, of No. 11, Essex Street, Strand, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Stephen Spindler Hopwood, of No. 47, Chancery Lane, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

