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*Foreign-Office, June 16, 1854.*

IT is hereby notified, that a communication has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Baltic, dated Hangö Bay, 28th May, 1854, informing their Lordships that the ports of Libau and Windau, on the coast of Courland, and other ports, roads, havens, or creeks, from lat. 55° 53' north, to as far north as Cape Dager Ort, including the ports of Riga, Pernau, and all other ports, roads, havens, or creeks in the Gulf of Riga were then in a state of Blockade by a competent force :

That all ports, roads, havens, or creeks, eastward from Cape Dager Ort, including Hapsal, Wormsö Island, Port Baltic, Revel, and other intermediate ports on the coast of Esthonia, as far as Ekholm Light [situated in lat. 59° 43' north, longitude 25° 48' east]; and from thence in a north-west direction as far as Helsingfors and Sveaborg, on the coast of Finland; continuing westward, Barö Sound, Hangö Head, Orö, and Abo, including the Aland Archipelago and intermediate ports; from thence north, including Nystad, Biorneborg, Christinestadt, Vasa, Walgrund Islands, Little Carleby, Jacobstad, Great Carleby, Lahts, Kalawki, Brahestad, Uleaborg, Karle Island, Tio, Gestila, Tornea, Ned. Tornea, [situated in lat. (about) 65° 50' north, longitude 24° 15' east,] and all intermediate Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks in the Gulf of Bothnia, and all the before-mentioned ports and places, are and were then in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force.

And it is hereby further notified that all the measures authorized by the laws of nations and the respective Treaties between Her Majesty and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850," duly prepared and laid

before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester is of great extent, and contains a very large population.

"That in addition to the cathedral church of the said diocese of Manchester, many new churches or chapels have at various times been erected and consecrated within the said parish of Manchester.

"That under the provisions of the Church Building Acts, or some or one of them, and on the representation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, and by virtue of and in conformity to an Order of His late Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, a district chapelry (taken out of the said parish of Manchester) was assigned to the church of Saint George at Hulme, in the said parish.

"That under the provisions of the Church Building Acts, or some or one of them, and on the representation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, and by virtue of and in conformity to an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, a district chapelry taken out of the said parish of Manchester, was assigned to each of the nine several churches or chapels next herein-after mentioned, (that is to say),

- "The church of Saint Peter Blackley;
- "The church of All Saints Newton;
- "The church of Saint James Gorton;
- "The church of Saint Lawrence Denton;
- "The church of Saint James Didsbury;
- "The church of Saint Clement Chorlton-cum-Hardy;

- "The church of Saint Matthew Stretford;
  - "The church of Saint James Birch; and
  - "The church of Saint Thomas Heaton Norris;
- all of which several churches are situate in the said parish of Manchester.

"That by the last-mentioned Order of your Majesty in Council, it was ordered that the Blackley Chapel District should consist of and comprise the township of Blackley; that the All Saints district in Newton, should consist of and comprise the townships of Newton, Failsworth, and Droylesden; that the Saint James's District Gorton,