

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 8th day of August, 1854.

Is *Twenty Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No Return of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, has been made in the Week ending as above;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty Shillings and Seven Pence* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is *Twenty Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, August 11, 1854.

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 the Lighthouse formerly advertised as being built upon the Island of North Ronaldshay in Orkney, has been completed, and the light will be exhibited on the night of Friday the 1st September, 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, to the return of day-light 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 Moul-head of Papa-Westra bears

W.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distance, 15 nautic miles; and Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse bears S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., 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.

And the Commissioners hereby further give notice, that by an Order in Council, dated 7th March, 1851, as subsequently modified by another Order in Council, dated 29th December, 1853, they are authorised to levy the following tolls in respect of the above lighthouse, viz.:

For every vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast), and for every foreign vessel which, by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention, or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the ports of the said United Kingdom upon paying the same duties of tonnage as are paid by vessels belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not being navigated wholly in ballast) which shall pass or derive benefit from the said light at North Ronaldshay, one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burthen of such vessel each time of passing or deriving benefit from the said light, if on a coasting voyage, and one halfpenny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit from the said light on an over-sea voyage.

And for every foreign vessel navigated as aforesaid, not privileged as before mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls above specified.

Which tolls are further declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment being made:—Over-sea vessels, twenty-five per cent.; coasting vessels, ten per cent.

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,

Alex. Cuninghame, Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh,
1st August, 1854.

ACCOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the PRESTON BANKING COMPANY, at Preston, on Saturday the 5th day of August, 1854.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Assets.	Amount.			Liabilities.	Amount		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Bills of Exchange, Bank Premises, Preliminary Expenses, Loans, &c. Cash in Bank, and Deposits in other Banking Establishments	449,574	14	11	Capital Stock... ..	100,000	0	0
				Deposits and other Liabilities	326,137	10	0
				Undivided Profits	23,437	4	11
	£449,574	14	11		£449,574	14	11

Henry Graves, Manager.