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Foreign-Office, July 27, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a copy of a communication from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Baltic, enclosing a copy of a joint Notification, issued by him and by Rear-Admiral Penaud, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French in the Baltic, which notification is as follows :

"It is hereby notified, in the name of Her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria, and His Imperial Majesty Napoleon III., Emperor of the French, that on the 12th day of July instant, all Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks in the Gulf of Bothnia, from Torneå, in Lat. 65° 46' N., Long. 24° 7' E. of Greenwich, to Nystad, in Lat. 60° 46' N., Long. 21° 20' E. of Greenwich, including especially the ports of Uleaborg, Brahestad, Gamla Carleby, Nyå Carleby, Wasa, Christinestad, Biörneborg, and Raumo, were placed in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force of the Allied Fleets. And it is hereby further notified, with reference to the Blockade of the coast of Finland between Nystad and Hangö Head, and of the islands and islets fronting the said coast, established on the 15th ultimo, that on the 14th day of July instant, all other Russian islands fronting the coast of Finland, and all Russian islands in the Gulf of Bothnia, including especially the Aland Islands, were placed in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force of the Allied Fleets. And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorized by the laws of nations and the respective treaties between their Majesties and the different neutral powers will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockades.

" Given under our hands, at anchor at
" Nargen, this 16th day of July, 1855.

"(Signed)

" C. PENAUD,

Rear-Admiral and
Commander-in-Chief of
the Naval Forces of His
Imperial Majesty the
Emperor of the French
in the Baltic.

" R. S. DUNDAS,

Rear-Admiral and
Commander-in-Chief of
Her Britannic Majesty's
Naval Forces in the
Baltic."

And it is hereby further notified, that all the measures authorized by the laws of nations, and the respective treaties between Her Majesty and Her Allies, and the different neutral powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Ally, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockades, or any or either of them.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 21st day of *July, 1855*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage,' and of another Act, passed in the