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Foreign-Office, October 16, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Jordan y Llorens as Consul at Newcastle, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, October 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Reid to the Church and Parish of Barvas, in the Presbytery of Lewis, and County of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend William McRae, late Minister thereof.

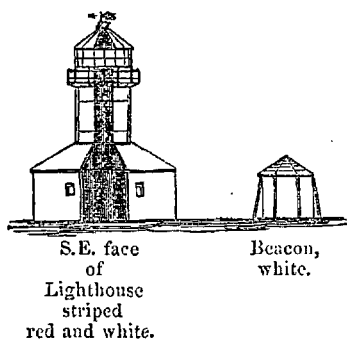
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cape Race Light, Newfoundland

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Lighthouse recently erected upon Cape Race (Newfoundland) will be lighted, and will continue to exhibit a *fixed white light*, from sunset to sunrise, on and after the 15th of December, 1856.

The light will be visible to seaward from N.E. by E. round by the S.E. and South to West.

The light is elevated 180 feet above mean water level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather 17 miles from a ship's deck. The tower appears as shown herewith, and is striped red and white vertically. It stands close to the old beacon, which has been cut down, as shown in the sketch.



The lighthouse is in lat. 46° 39' 12" N., long. 53° 2' 38" W.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. 24° W.]

Board of Trade, September, 1856.

N.B.—A toll will be levied upon all vessels benefiting by this light.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 16, 1856.

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating, as follows, the duties upon Indian colewort-seed and rape-seed, imported for the purpose of conversion into oil, for exportation :

1. Indian colewort-seed and rape-seed, imported by sea under the French flag or the flag of the country of production, for conversion into oil for exportation, will be admitted free from duty on condition of the oil being exported in accordance with the provisions of the Law of 5th July, 1836.
2. The oil may be extracted from the above seeds only in the ports where an entrepôt exists, or on the land frontiers only where a transit office or a chief Custom-house is established.
3. Parties making a declaration will be required to give proper security for due account being rendered of the above seeds, or the oils produced therefrom, whenever called upon to do so during the process of manufacture, and to deposit in bond, or to export within a period of six months at the utmost, the oil produced.
4. Every substitution, subtraction, or default proved by the Customs' officer, will render the party offending subject to the penalties, &c., provided by Art. 5, of the Law of 5th July, 1836.
5. The produce of oil is fixed at :—

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| White colewort-seed | . 33 per cent. |
| Black " " | . 34 " " |
| Rape-seed | . 30 " " |

 of the weight mentioned in each permit delivered by the Customs.
6. Oils extracted from the above seeds, and which, instead of being deposited in bond, are at once exported, must be despatched conformably with Articles 61 and 62 of the Law of 21st April, 1818, accordingly as the exportation may take place by land or by sea.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 16, 1856.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations