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FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 6, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr G. Beckx as Vice-Consul at Melbourne, Australia, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 6, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Mission at Naples, the annexed translation of a Neapolitan Decree increasing the period for the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan Dominions.

By Order,

J. EMERSON TENNENT.

(Copy, 1803.)

(Translation.)

FERDINAND II, &c., &c., &c.,

At the suggestion of our Ministers, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Affairs of Sicily, and the Director of the Ministry of the Interior,

Our ordinary Council of State is heard,

We have resolved to decree, and decree as follows:—

ART. 1. The exemption from duty of Foreign importations into our Royal Dominions on both sides of the Straits, of grain, barley, oats, Indian corn, pulse, flour, conceded by Royal Decree of August 8th of this year, is extended until the end of May 1854.

ART. 2. Our Ministers, Minister of Finance, Minister of Affairs of Sicily, the Director of the Ministry of the Interior, and our Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom beyond the Straits, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Naples, 20th September 1853.

(Signed) FERDINAND.

And the Ministers of State.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 6, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the 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 Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notice to Mariners, published in the Madrid Gazette of the 24th ultimo, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to a new light on the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, on the coast of Valencia.

By Order,

T. H. FARRER.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine has communicated to this Office, through the Department of Public Works, the following detailed information relative to the situation of a new light-house erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, according to which the subsequent Notice has been drawn up:—

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Coast of Valencia.

Light-house of the Isla Plana, or Tabarca. (Province of Alicante.)

From the 1st of January 1854, a new light-house, established on the "Isla Plana, or Tabarca," and at a distance of 2010 feet, Burgos measure, from the eastern point of the Island, and of 560 feet from the sea shore in the northward direction, will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

This light-house lies in—

38° 10' 13" north latitude, and

5° 45' 38" east longitude, from the Observatory of St. Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the third catadioptrical order, with a permanent natural light, varied with flashes every two minutes. The elevation of the light above the level of the sea is of 98.9 feet, and produces a tangent of 10.9 miles; but it may be visible from a greater or minor distance, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

The above Notice is published hereby, in fulfilment of a Royal Order, for the guidance of mariners.

Madrid, 16th September 1853.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.