

other provisions loaded in a French port, is extended, under the conditions named in the above-mentioned Decree, to the carriage, coastwise, of the same articles, from one port to another in the same sea.

The above privilege, which is to extend to the 31st July 1854, shall only be applicable to vessels laden exclusively with grain and the other provisions specified in the Decree of 12th October last.

Art. II. Vessels thus laden shall be admitted at their port of destination at whatever date they may arrive, if their clearance papers shall prove that they sailed previous to the 31st July 1854.

Art. III. Our Ministers of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and of Finance, are charged, each in his own Department, with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, 16th January 1854.

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor. The Minister
Secretary of State for the
Department of Agriculture,
Commerce, and Public Works,
P. MAGNE.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 23, 1854.*

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 Minister at Lisbon, stating that the Portuguese Government has decided that the possession of a clean Bill of Health does not of itself entitle a vessel to free pratique in a Portuguese port, and still less so if arriving from an infected port; and that, in the case of Colliers, the Portuguese Government has conceded the privilege of commencing their quarantine at Belem, from the day of their making their entry at that port.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 24, 1854.*

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 Minister at Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notification published in the Madrid Gazette (a translation of which is subjoined), announcing the establishment of a new lighthouse on the north side of Cape Prior, coast of Galicia.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Department of Public Works, the subjoined details relative to the situation of a new lighthouse which has been built on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, wherewith the following Notice has been drawn up:—

ATLANTIC OCEAN.—*Coasts of Galicia.*

Lighthouse on Cape Prior.

Province of Corunna.

From the 1st of March, of the present year, a new lighthouse, established on the "north side of Cape Prior," will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

This Lighthouse lies in—

43° 33' 40" N. latitude, and

2° 6' 52" W. longitude from the Observatory of San Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the third catadioptrical order, with a permanent light, grand model. The elevation of the luminous focus above the level of the sea is of 136.5 metres (489.87 feet), and produces a tangent of 24 miles, although it will only be visible at a distance of about 15 miles, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

The above Notice is hereby published, by order of the Queen, for the guidance of Mariners.

Madrid, January 11, 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

NOTICE respecting the OFFICERS and CREWS of Her Majesty's Ships "EREBUS" and "TERROR."

ADMIRALTY, January 19, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that if intelligence be not received before the 31st March next, of the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's ships "Erebus" and "Terror" being alive, the Names of the Officers will be removed from the Navy List, and they and the crews of those Ships will be considered as having died in Her Majesty's Service. The pay and wages of the Officers and Crews of those Ships will cease on the 31st day of March next; and all persons legally entitled, and qualifying themselves to claim the pay and wages then due, will be paid the same on application to the Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Security will be required in certain cases, for which special provision will be made.

By Command of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty.

W. A. B. HAMILTON, Secretary.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Tomlinson Lang, of the city of Manchester, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the desire expressed in the last will and testament of his late maternal uncle John Tomlinson, of the said city of Manchester, Ironmonger, take and use the surname of Tomlinson, in lieu of that of Lang:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

WHITEHALL, January 16, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Boughy Monk Lingard, of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the West Riding of the county of York.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Alfred Frederick Chamberlayne, of No. 31, Great James Street, Bedford Row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.