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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

*Foreign Office, May 16, 1855.*

**I**T 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 an official communication from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the establishment, on and from the 28th of April last, of a strict Blockade of the Russian ports and places therein mentioned, by an effective force; which communication is to the following effect :

“ By the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas,  
“ C.B., Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Com-  
“ mander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships  
“ and vessels employed and to be employed  
“ on a particular service.

“ It is hereby notified, that on the 28th day of  
“ April last, the entrance to the Gulf of Finland,  
“ from Hango Head, in lat. 59° 46' N., long.  
“ 22° 58' E., to the Dagerort Lighthouse, in lat.

“ 58° 55' N. long. 22° 12' E., and that all  
“ Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks, from  
“ the Dagerort to the Filsand Lighthouse, in lat.  
“ 58° 25' N., long. 21° 50' E. were placed in a  
“ state of strict Blockade by a competent force of  
“ Her Majesty's ships. And it is hereby further  
“ notified that all measures authorised by the laws  
“ of nations, and the respective treaties between  
“ Her Majesty 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 Blockade.

“ Given on board Her Majesty's ship  
“ Duke of Wellington, at sea, in the  
“ Femern Belt, this 3rd day of May,  
“ 1855.

(Signed) “ R. S. DUNDAS.”

And it is hereby further notified, that all mea-  
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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  
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