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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1856.

Treasury, November 27, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Viscount Monck, the Right Hon. Lord Belper, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, Sir Alexander Young Spearman, Bart., and Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England, to be Commissioners to enquire into the existing regulations under which allowances, on retirement, are granted to persons who have held civil offices in Her Majesty's Service.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 27, 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 Consul at Madrid, reporting the following alterations in the Spanish tariff:

Bookbinders' prepared cloth to pay an import duty of 8 reals per lb. under the national flag, and 8 reals 10 cents per lb. under foreign flag.

Tarred tow and felt, 10 reals 60 cents per quintal under national flag, and 15 reals 90 cents under foreign flag.

Saltpetre, raw, 28 reals per quintal under national flag, 38 reals under foreign flag.

Saltpetre, in lumps, 35 reals per quintal under national flag, 46 reals under foreign flag.

Saltpetre, refined, 48 reals per quintal under national flag, 58 reals under foreign flag.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

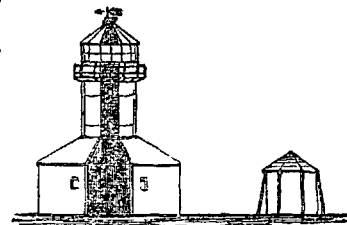
Cape Race Light, Newfoundland

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.



S.E. face of Lighthouse striped red and white. Beacon, white.

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

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

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

*War-Department, Pall Mall,
28th November, 1856.*

16th Light Dragoons, Thomas Duffield, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Williams, who has retired. Dated 28th November, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain, and Brevet-Major Edward Neville, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Franklyn Lushington, C.B., who retires. Dated 28th November, 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Farquhar Shaw Stewart to be Lieutenant and Captain by purchase, vice Neville. Dated 28th November, 1856.

Henry Hardinge Denne Stracey, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shaw Stewart. Dated 28th November, 1856.

14th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Noel Watson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1856.

16th Foot, Ensign Richard Calvert Healy, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Moyle, deceased. Dated 19th November, 1856.