

copy of a Decree of the Provisional President of Peru, of which the following is a translation, declaring certain articles of consumption free of duty.

ART. 1. The undermentioned provisions of the first necessity shall be free of import duty for the term of 18 months, viz. :

Sugar, rice, cheese, lard, dried beef, butter, tallow, French beans, chick peas, broadbeans, peas, lentils and barley.

ART. 2. Wheat only shall be free of duty for the time stated in Art. 1, in the ports of Arica, Iquique and Payta, and flour shall pay at those ports the half of the duty specified by the commercial regulation.

Wheat and flour carried or reshipped from those ports to others of the republic shall always pay the duty according to regulation.

ART. 3. This law shall take effect thirty days after its promulgation.

Dated 22nd January, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.*

*Huntingdonshire Militia.*

George John Rust, Esq., to be Captain, vice Arthur David Veasey, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.*

William Honner FitzPatrick, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bone, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1857.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign William Plummer to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1857.

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Alfred James Cogdell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1857.

#### NOTICE.

#### NAVAL MEDALS FOR THE ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, April 30, 1857.*

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify her commands that a Medal be granted to all persons, of every rank and class, who have been engaged in the several Expeditions to the Arctic Regions, whether of discovery or search, between the years 1818 and 1855, both inclusive,

Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous application, should apply personally, or by letter, with the words "Arctic Medal" on the outside, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Every applicant must state his rank or rating, and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served; also, in the case of every petty officer, seaman, or marine, it is indispensable that his

application should be accompanied by a certificate of service, except in the case of his being on board one of Her Majesty's ships, and the application be made through his commanding officer, in which case the certificate will not be required.

In all cases where the parties served on board more than one ship, or belonged to more than one expedition, such information should be afforded.

The following are the names of Her Majesty's ships, the officers and crews of which are entitled to the Medal:

Name of Ship.	Year of Expedition.
Isabella . . . . .	1818
Alexander . . . . .	1818
Trent . . . . .	1818
Dorothea . . . . .	1818
Hecla . . . . .	1819
Griper . . . . .	1819
Fury . . . . .	1821
Hecla . . . . .	1821
Griper . . . . .	1823
Hecla . . . . .	1824
Fury . . . . .	1824
Griper . . . . .	1824
Blossom . . . . .	1826
Hecla . . . . .	1827
Terror . . . . .	1836
Erebus . . . . .	1845
Terror . . . . .	1845
Plover . . . . .	1848
Enterprize . . . . .	1848
Investigator . . . . .	1848
Herald . . . . .	1848
Enterprize . . . . .	1849
Investigator . . . . .	1849
North Star . . . . .	1849
Resolute . . . . .	1850
Assistance . . . . .	1850
Rattlesnake . . . . .	1852
Assistance . . . . .	1852
Resolute . . . . .	1852
North Star . . . . .	1852
Phoenix . . . . .	1853
Phoenix . . . . .	1854
Victory . . . . .	1829
Lady Franklin . . . . .	1850
Sophia . . . . .	1850

*Home-Office, May 4, 1857.*

The Rossie Reformatory School, near Montrose, in the county of Forfar, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

#### PROVISIONAL ORDER.

Carnarvonshire Turnpike Roads.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Carnarvonshire Turnpike Roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 2nd of William the Fourth, cap. 60, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said roads;

And whereas the said application is dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and is signed by four of the said trustees, who therein certify that the per-