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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1857.

*Buckingham Palace, March 16, 1857.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty; Señor Don Luis Gonzalez Bravo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Spain, to deliver his credentials: To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's Palace, March, 14, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Dr. Robert Ferguson to be Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

*Foreign-Office, March 17, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernest Suffert, as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope, for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Toribio Lambari as Consul at Hong Kong for the Republic of Chile.

NOTICE.

NAVAL MEDALS FOR THE BALTIC.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, March 13, 1857.*

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant a Medal to the Officers and Men serving on board Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic campaigns, from the 28th of March, 1854, to the close of the Naval Operations in that year, and from the commencement to the close of Naval Operations in the year 1855—

Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous application, should apply personally or by letter, with the words "Baltic 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.

Where there are several claimants on board the same ship, it is desirable that they should make their applications in one letter through their Commanding Officer, by a list alphabetically arranged under the ships in which they were serving at the time, and affording the information as above required.

No other claims should be mixed up with the applications for the Medal in question, and in all cases where the parties have served in more than one ship in the Baltic between the dates before stated, the name of each ship must be stated.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 17, 1857.*

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 Spanish Royal Order annulling the provisions of the Royal Order of the 26th January and 7th February last, permitting the free importation into Spain of foreign rice, which will henceforth be charged at the rate of duty laid down in the existing tariff.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall, 17th March, 1857.*

BREVET.

Major-General the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, C.B., to have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-General, while employed upon a particular service. Dated 17th March, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of the Marquis of Ailesbury, appointed one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the service of Her Yeomanry Force, are *George William Frederick*, and not *Charles Bruce*, as stated in the Gazette of the 13th instant.