

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named St. Mary's Catholic Church, situated at Charlestown, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Ashton-under-Lyne, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 5th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1857.

Josh. Higginbottom, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at West-street, in the parish of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, in the district of Newton Abbot, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, 1857.

John Alsop, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Caersalem, situate in the division of Cilgwyn, in the parish of Nevern, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Cardigan, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st day of May, 1857.

Caleb Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situated at Lantrissant, in the parish of Lantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Cardiff, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1857.

W. B. Watkins, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Woodford Green, in the county of Essex, in the district of West Ham Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1857.

W. J. Barsham, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the General Baptist Chapel, situated at Church-street, in the parish of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, in the district of Radford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1857.

James Wilson, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in collapsable boats and pontoons,"—a communication from Nathan Thompson, junior, of Brooklyn (Eastern District), King's County, New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of April, 1857, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said Office.