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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of an area of unnamed highway to the rear of Nos 8 to 18 and 20 to 30 Anglesey Road, Farrington, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to the Business Manager, City Consultancy Services by the Council of the City of Sunderland on 17th June 1998 under Ref 98/00596/LAP

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 15th September 1998 at the offices of The Council of the City of Sunderland, Reception Desk, Third Floor, Administration Department, Civic Centre, Burden Road, Sunderland SR2 7DN and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State at the offices of the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (quoting Ref GO-NE/98/5038/35/12) at the address stated below

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 15th September 1998 by notice to the Secretary of State, quoting the above reference, at the offices of the Director, Planning, Environment and Transport, Government Office for the North East, Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4TD

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THE POLAR MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

WHEREAS a Medal for Arctic Discoveries was instituted by Our Royal predecessor, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in 1857 and granted for service in specified expeditions in the period 1818 to 1855, and whereas Her Majesty subsequently instituted in 1876 a further Medal for Arctic exploration in the years 1875 and 1876, and whereas Polar Medals in silver and bronze were instituted by Our Royal Great-Grandfather, His Majesty King Edward VII, in 1904,

AND WHEREAS conditions for the award of the Polar Medal, in silver only, were established by a Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated the twenty second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty four as amended by Our Warrant dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventy,

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient that Our said Warrant shall be further amended,

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances contained in Our said Warrant dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventy shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in

substitution therefor which shall henceforth be inviolably observed and kept

Firstly (Style) The medal shall be styled and designated 'The Polar Medal'

Secondly (Description) The Medal shall be in silver and octagonal in shape, bearing on the obverse the Effigy of The Sovereign with the inscription 'ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F D' and on the reverse a representation of the ship *Discovery* in winter quarters with, in the foreground, a sledging party on skis

Thirdly (Ribbon and Order of Wear) The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a white ribbon, to denote snow and ice, one inch and a quarter in width

In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals shall be worn the Polar Medal shall be placed immediately after War Medals

Fourthly (Clasps) Every Polar Medal awarded shall be accompanied by a Clasp to be worn on the ribbon of the Medal and bearing the name of the Polar region or, in appropriate cases, Polar regions together with the date or dates appropriate to the achievement for which the Medal is awarded When further service has been rendered by a holder of the Polar Medal which, under the terms of this Our Warrant, would otherwise merit recognition by the award of the Medal, a second Clasp shall be awarded, and a further Clasp may be granted in respect of each such additional service A rose emblem in silver shall be worn on the ribbon, when the ribbon only is worn, to denote the award of each additional Clasp

Fifthly (Eligibility) The Medal may be conferred on those citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who have personally made conspicuous contributions to the knowledge of Polar regions or who have rendered prolonged service of outstanding quality in support of acquisition of such knowledge and who, in either case, have undergone the hazards and rigours imposed by the Polar environment The Medal may also be awarded in recognition of individual service of outstanding quality in support of the objectives of Polar expeditions, due account being taken of the difficulties overcome

The Medal may exceptionally be conferred on citizens of other Commonwealth or foreign countries taking part in United Kingdom expeditions, or in the expeditions of those Commonwealth countries, other than the United Kingdom, of which We are Queen Our Government whereof may so desire

Sixthly (Service) The period of service living and working in the arduous conditions of a Polar environment required to be considered for this Medal shall normally be not less than twelve months, although shorter periods of service may be aggregated to meet this criterion Service in the support of the acquisition of knowledge of Polar regions shall normally be at least ten years' such service in order to be considered for the Medal, although, in exceptional cases, a shorter period of outstanding service may be considered

Seventhly (Posthumous awards) Awards of the Medal with Clasp and additional Clasps, if appropriate, may be made posthumously

Eighthly (Recommendations) Awards to citizens of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be made only on the recommendation to Us by Our Secretary of State for Defence, on the advice of the Polar Medal Assessment Committee as described in the Regulations governing the award of this Medal

A recommendation for the award of the Medal to a citizen of a Commonwealth or foreign country shall be made to Us by the appropriate Minister of State of the said Commonwealth country or by Our Secretary of State for Defence as may be appropriate

Ninthly (Names of recipients) The name of the recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal

Tenthly (Registration) The names of those citizens of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to whom We have awarded the Medal and Clasp, or additional Clasp or Clasps if appropriate, shall be published in *The London Gazette* and a register thereof kept in Our Ministry of Defence

The publication and registration of awards to citizens of Commonwealth countries other than Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be the responsibility of the Government of the said Commonwealth country but Our Ministry of Defence shall be informed of all such awards and an appropriate entry shall be made in the register held in Our Ministry of Defence The names of citizens of foreign countries awarded the Medal shall also be included in the register held in Our Ministry of Defence

Eleventhly (Miniatures) Reproductions of the Medal and Clasps in miniature, known as Miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal and Clasp have been awarded, shall be half the size of the Polar Medal and Clasp respectively, and a sealed pattern of the said Miniature Medal shall