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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 3. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 14th February 1860, No. 5.

Upon receipt of your letter No. 20, dated 23rd September 1859, enclosing an account of expenses incurred in the relief of the Master of the wrecked Ship "Sir Charles Napier," and his family, the whole of the papers were forwarded by my desire for the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade. In communicating their authority for the repayment of the sum disbursed on this account, their Lordships have apprized me of the resolution of the Foreign Office, to present Captain Petibon of the French Ship "Jean Victor" with a gold medal; also of their Lordships having "awarded a Sextant to Captain Barton, Master of the Ship "Melanie," and a Telescope to Mr. Thompson, his 2nd Mate, as marks of appreciation of their gallant conduct in rescuing the Master (with his wife) and crew of the "Sir Charles Napier" from the Malays, and of their humane treatment of them afterwards."

2. It appearing from the papers which accompanied your letter, that the "Melanie" is a Country Ship, the Board of Trade have requested that the Sextant and Telescope may be forwarded through this Department to your Government "for presentation in such manner as may best express the high sense entertained of the gallant conduct of the persons in question."

3. Those instruments will be therefore transmitted to your address by the Overland route from Southampton on the 20th instant (February); and I have to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for giving effect to the wish expressed by their Lordships in this matter.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1860, No. 122.

Copies of the above Despatch will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine and to the French Consul.

2. The Sextant and Telescope in question, may be expected here by the next Mail. Mr. Franklin will ascertain and inform Government where Captain Barton and Mr. Thompson are at present.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

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