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No. 301. Read the following letter from Reverend D. SIMPSON, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Military Female Orphan Asylum, 19th December 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I have ordered from England a first class Ross' Microscope, the cost of which will be from £90 to £110.

2. I need scarcely say that it is not for purposes of amusement that I have purchased so expensive an instrument, but for purposes of scientific investigation. I observe that objects of Natural History are by rule exempted from duty, and I would venture to hope that the exemption may be extended to an instrument essential in the examination of such objects. I am aware that the Government are desirous of encouraging the pursuit of every branch of scientific enquiry.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1863, No. 154.

Under Section 17, Act VI of 1844, and as a special case, the Governor in Council exempts from duty the Microscope referred to in this letter.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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From.
Rev^d D. Simpson.

Dated 19th Decem^r
Received 20th } 1862.

To.

Requesting to exempt from duty a Ross's Microscope which he expects from England for scientific investigation.

With an order
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Sec^t to Govt
24th January 1863

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