

Admiralty, 16th July, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 9th instant, consequent on the death, on the 8th instant, of Admiral of the White Sir Robert Howe Bromley, Bart., have taken place :

Admiral of the Blue John Sykes to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Granville Leveson, Earl of Carysfort, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable George, Earl Cadogan, C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List

His Grace Algernon Duke of Northumberland, K.G.,

John Carter,

Henry Meynell,

to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Arthur Fanshawe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Charles Ramsay Drinkwater Bethune, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William Hargood,

Captain Sir Thomas Raikes Trigge Thompson, Bart.,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Robert Smart, K.H., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain William Robertson, on the Retired List, has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 16, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the slave brigantine, Name Unknown, supposed to be the Chatsworth, captured on the 1st January, 1856, by Her Majesty's ship Hecate.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 14th day of July, 1857,

Is *Forty-four Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, July 17, 1857.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1274. To Johann Philippe Becker, of 51, Rue Doudeauville, à la Chapelle St. Denis, Paris, France, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of silvering animal, vegetable, and mineral objects."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of May, 1857.

1438. To John Wesley Hackworth, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for forcing, lifting and exhausting æriform bodies and liquids applicable to blast furnaces."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of May, 1857.

1494. To James Savory, of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "a machine for separating seeds, whitecoats, and dirt from wheat and seeds, awns, and dirt from barley, and for cleaning and polishing wheat, barley, and other grain fit for market."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of May, 1857.

1550. To Charles Shaw, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Photographic Matt Maker, for the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of matts for photographic and other pictures."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of June, 1857.

1645. To Joseph Whitworth, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance, fire-arms, and projectiles, and in machinery employed in their manufacture."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day June, 1857.