

inserted in the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

9. The regulations made and established by virtue of a certain Warrant, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1860, so far as they relate to the letters authorized to be transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, are hereby repealed revoked and annulled.

10. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

11. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of May, 1863.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

BRAITHWELL, WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS on the 19th day of March, 1863, a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Braithwell, in the county of York, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ALLERTON (YORKSHIRE) AND GREAT CROSBY (LANCASHIRE).

WHEREAS Resolutions for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Allerton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also by the Owners and Ratepayers of so much of the township of Great Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, the said township of Allerton and the said portion of the township of Great Crosby, being each a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said places should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BIRKDALE, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 18th day of April, 1863, at a meeting of the owners of property and ratepayers of the township of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, the said township being a place having a population of less than 3,000 by the last census; and whereas notice of such resolution was duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel to which notices are usually affixed; and the statutory period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has now expired, but no such appeal has been made.

And whereas I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have made inquiry, and proof has been given to my satisfaction, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township of Birkdale should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption, and give notice that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said township of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such township of Birkdale.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 28, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty of the slave dhow, "Name Unknown," captured on the 18th of December, 1859, by Her Majesty's ship "Lyra."

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.