

7th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Harwood Machinder.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant (Major) George Wingate in the 17th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

BARNET, IN THE COUNTIES OF MIDDLESEX AND HERTFORD.

WHEREAS appeals under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by certain owners and rate-payers within the district of Barnet, in the counties of Middlesex and Hertford, setting forth grounds on which they dispute the validity of a vote for the adoption of the said Act within the said district. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such enquiry has been duly made, and the result thereof reported to me:

Now, therefore, I do issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeals as follows:

That the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said district of Barnet, and that the said appeals be dismissed; and that the said Act shall come into force within the aforesaid District on the 5th day of October, 1863.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BACUP, LAN-CASHIRE, AND TOW LAW, COUNTY DURHAM.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the Districts of Bacup (Lancashire), and Tow Law (county Durham), as settled and defined for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And whereas notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said districts of Bacup and Tow Law, and has the force of law within such districts.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 29, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the proceeds and tonnage bounty of the slave barque "Jane," cap-

tured on the 15th October, 1862, by Her Majesty's ship "Espoir," will commence on Thursday, the 8th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Agents and 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 of any captor, serving in the above-named ships, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London," (enclosing his certificate of service or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag	67	7	0
Commander	159	19	3
Third class	80	16	2
Fourth class	51	18	11
Fifth class	28	17	2
Sixth class	25	19	6
Seventh class	17	6	4
Eighth class	8	13	2
Ninth class	5	15	5
Tenth class	2	17	8

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Charles-street Chapel, situated at Charles-street, Camberwell New-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Lambeth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 25th day of September, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, 1863.

W. T. Logan, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Presbyterian Church, situated at High-street, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, in the district of Cheltenham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of September, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, 1863.

Rowd. J. Ticehurst, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Letters Patent granted to Robert Barnard Feather, of Liverpool, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships, and in rendering ships and boats more impervious to shot," bearing date the 26th day of November, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Robert Barnard Feather, has applied, by Petition, to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions,