

allowance of 3s. per day for seven days per week while away from their homes, either at the school or in the dockyards.

Seven months of each year—viz., from October till May—will be devoted to study at the school, and the remaining five months to actual work and the acquirement of practical knowledge in the dockyards.

It is to be understood that the Admiralty make no engagement to employ these pupils after the completion of their course of study; and they must rely on their own worth, as educated naval architects, for obtaining employment in their subsequent career.

The number of such pupils to be selected this year is one shipwright and one engineer.

Persons desirous of competing must forward their names, with a certificate of birth, and on the grounds on which they consider themselves practically qualified, enclosing proper certificates to that effect to the Secretary of the Admiralty, not later than the 11th July.

The candidates should also state whether they wish to be examined as engineers or shipwrights.

The examination will take place on the 18th July and three following days.

By command of their Lordships,
G. Shaw Lefevre.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 42.)—NORTH ATLANTIC—MADEIRA—
FUNCHAL BAY.

Position of Wreck off Loo Rock.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 24, dated 30th April, 1869, respecting the position of a red buoy placed on a wreck off Loo Rock, Funchal Roads:—

Information has been received of the exact position of the wreck: she lies in 22 fathoms water, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., about $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the stone sentry-box on the east end of Loo Rock.

As the anchors of several vessels have been lost by fouling the wreck, and the red buoy marking it is not always in position, Mariners are cautioned accordingly.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th June, 1871.

This notice affects the Admiralty Chart of Funchal Bay, No. 1689.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, S.W., June 17,
1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the North German schooner "Vampyr," between the 12th and 24th December, 1870, by Her Majesty's ship "Speedwell."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said salvage, 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.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement 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.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of certain land, comprising one thousand one hundred and fifty eight square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or dwelling-house thereon, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint James, Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, as a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint James, Hebden Bridge, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of eight hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of altering and improving the said messuage or dwelling-house, according to plans and a specification approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands, at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint James, Hebden Bridge.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a clear annual rent-charge of fifty pounds, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Aldfield-cum-Studley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Aldfield-cum-Studley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.)