

of Dorset, as owner of the hereinafter-mentioned Fair, that a Fair has been annually held on the 11th day of October, in the said parish, in the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871":

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 11th day of October, in the parish of Owermoigne, in the county of Dorset, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of September, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ROTHWELL WITH ROTHWELL HAIGH AND ROYD'S GREEN, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 16th day of May, 1872, by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royd's Green, in the county of York; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board, by the persons required to give the same.

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Local Government Board by certain owners and ratepayers of the said township, praying that the whole of the said township be excluded from the operation of the said Act.

And whereas inquiry has been directed, in pursuance of the said Act, into the matters alleged in such petition, and such inquiry has been duly held and report made thereon by John Thornhill Harrison, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for that purpose.

Now therefore we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby approve of the adoption of said Local Government Act by the township of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royd's Green, and do hereby make order that the said petition against the said adoption be dismissed.

And we give notice, that the aforesaid Local Government Act shall come into force within the said township at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of this Order.

Given under our Seal of Office this 2nd day of September, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*  
President.

*John Lambert, Secretary.*

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 4, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being

made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty and proceeds for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 31st March, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene."

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

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.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 4, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for the two slave dhows, names unknown, captured on the 16th April, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene."

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

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 2, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the bounty awarded for services against pirates on the 21st and 22nd October, 1863, by Her Majesty's gunboat "Cockchafer," will commence on Friday, the 13th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by 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 ship, are to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place