

first class petty officers, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, ten shares each.

**Seventh Class** :—Coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, captain of the mast, second captain of the forecastle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, signalman, second captain of the afterguard, captain of the mizen top, sail maker's mate, coxswain of the cutter, cooper, caulker's mate, painter second class, sick berth attendant, musician, head krooman in ships below sixth rates, and all second class petty officers, leading seaman, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery :—Seven shares each.

**Eighth Class** :—Shipwright, stoker, and coal trimmer, yeoman of store rooms, second captain of the hold, sail maker's crew, blacksmith's crew, tinsmith, armourer's crew, carpenter's crew, stoker second class, cooper's crew, able seaman, bandsman, tailor, shoemaker, butcher, second head krooman, lamp trimmer, flag officer's steward, cook and domestic, captain's steward and captain's cook, in all rated ships, ward room steward and ward room cook in first, second, third, and fourth rates, and all first class domestics, ship's steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, private and fifer of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, drummer and bugler, gunner of marine artillery :—Four shares each.

**Ninth Class** :—Captain's steward and captain's cook in vessels below sixth rates, ward room steward and ward room cook in vessels below fourth rates, gun room steward, gun room cook, assistant sick berth attendant, engineer's cook, engineer's servant, captain's servant, commander's servant, secretary's servant, warrant officer's cook, cook's mate, barber, second class ordinary seaman, captain's cook's assistant, ward room servant, ward room cook's assistant, ward room officer's servant, gun room servant, warrant officer's servant, and all second and third class domestics, kroomen, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided, persons borne merely as passengers, and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c. :—Two shares each.

**Tenth Class** :—Ship's steward's boy, boys first and second class :—One share each.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service ; but in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must be made on the victualling lists and prize lists.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And in order that Our Royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be made, or is expected to be conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, with a notation thereon, stating whether any other of Her Majesty's ships or vessels was in sight at the time of the capture, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence ; each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, with their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, with the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the ship's books lodged as official records, the Accountant-General of Our navy shall grant a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize or salvage money may be duly made in the department of the Accountant-General of Our Navy.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorize the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient ; which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation : Provided always, and the distribution hereinbefore ordered, shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ; and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed, in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Johann Smidt as Consul at Calcutta for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.