

who have served on board any of Her Majesty's Ships in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, since the 17th September, 1854, the date of the landing the troops in the Crimea,—Notice is hereby given that all claimants to the medal, who have returned from that station to this country, and who have not already preferred their claims should apply, personally or by letter, to the department of the "Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House," in order that their claims may be investigated and directions given for preparation of their medals.

Every applicant must state his rank or rating, and the name of the ship or ships, on board of which he served; also, in the case of every Petty Officer, Seaman or Marine, it is indispensable that his number on the books of each ship should be stated.

Certificates of Service will not in the first instance, be required; but, as soon as the medals are ready for distribution, claimants will be called upon to forward them to the Accountant General's department.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, November 1, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel, name unknown, captured on the 27th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Furious and the ship-of-war Caton belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Meeting House, situated in the parish of Kelvedon, in the county of Essex, in the district of Witham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of October, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of October, 1855.

J. Howell Blood, Superintendent Registrar.

Royal Marine Barracks, Woolwich, Kent.

(Power for the Commissioners of the Admiralty to purchase houses and lands for the enlargement of the same.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made, in the ensuing session of Parliament, for an Act to empower the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to purchase, by compulsion and otherwise, the fee simple of the following lands and houses; namely, all that dwelling-house, yard, outbuildings, offices, greenhouses, garden, and other grounds, in the occupation of Captain George Varlo, R.M.; and all that dwelling-house, offices, garden, and other grounds, in the occupation of Colonel John Ashmore, R.M.; and also all that reservoir for water, with ground around the same, in the occupation of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water Works; and also the private road leading to the premises hereinbefore described. All which said premises and private road hereinbefore described are situate in the parish of St. Mary Woolwich, in the county of Kent, and are bounded on the south-east by the Royal Marine Barracks and the land thereunto belonging, on the south-west by Henry-street, on the north-west by the Station-road, and on the north-east by North Kent Grove; and all other estates, term and terms of years, and other interest of and in the same lands and hereditaments which the said Commissioners may deem requisite.

And it is also proposed to confer power upon the said Commissioners to sell, exchange, or let any part of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, if, as, and whenever they may deem it expedient to do so.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1855.

Willm. F. Robson, Solicitor of the Admiralty, 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London.

Barnsdale and Leeds Turnpike Road, and Branch. (Continuation of Term; Repeal or Amendment of Act; and Alteration of Tolls).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, vary, continue, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, King George the 4th, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act of Parliament relating to the road from Barnsdale, through Pontefract, to Thwaite-gate, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York," or to repeal the said Act, and to grant further, better, and more effectual powers instead thereof, and to continue and extend the term granted by the said Act, and any further term which may have been granted by subsequent Acts of Parliament in extension of the original term.

And in the said Act, powers will be applied for to levy and collect tolls upon the said road and the branch road authorized by the above-mentioned Act of Parliament to be made; to alter or vary the tolls, rates, or duties authorized by the said Act to be taken, or which can now be collected upon the said road and branch; to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, or duties; to alter and regulate the application and expenditure of the money arising from such tolls, rates, and duties; and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

And provision is also intended to be made in the said Act, with reference to the payment of the interest and principal of the mortgage debts, due