

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 OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, January 3, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian brig Alexander, captured on the 12th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Tribune, will commence on Thursday the 17th January, 1856, 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 ship, 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,"—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 share	71	6	10
Captain	109	8	10
Second class	27	0	5
Third class	21	12	2
Fourth class	13	17	9
Fifth class	7	14	5
Sixth class	6	18	11
Seventh class	4	12	8
Eighth class	2	6	4
Ninth class	1	10	11
Tenth class	0	15	5

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

	£	s.	d.
Flag share	211	16	4
Captain	503	1	6
Second class	82	6	8
Third class	65	17	5
Fourth class	42	6	10
Fifth class	23	10	6
Sixth class	21	3	7
Seventh class	14	2	5
Eighth class	7	1	1
Ninth class	4	14	2
Tenth class	2	7	0

I do hereby certify that no Return whatever has been made to me of any BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR bought or sold in the Week ending the 1st day of January, 1856.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 4, 1856.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2656. To Denis Jonquet, of No. 63, Mina-road, Old Kent-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Cutler, for the invention of "improvements in the blades of mechanical cutting machines, and in the blades of single or double handled cutting instruments, and in the blades of ordinary and mechanical shears and scissors, and in the handles and springs for the same."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1855.

2683. To Charles Jean Baptiste Barbier, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved kiln for burning or firing pottery, bricks, tiles, and other earthenware."

2685. To Benjamin Rosenberg, of New Charles-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in protecting metallic and other surfaces from corrosion and decay."—A communication.

2687. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sand, emery, and glass papers, and in the machinery employed therein."—A communication.

2689. To Samuel Wolff, of the city of Independence, Jackson County, in the State of Missouri, and United States of America, Physician, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."