

Whitehall, February 12, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas; at Westminster, has appointed William Gorham, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Kent.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute 20 and 21 Victoria, Chapter 77. I, the Right Honourable Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knight Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Westbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of the Right Honourable Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, signified to me by letter, dated 21st day of February, 1863, do order that from and after the 31st day of March next, no fees be taken for copies of wills, and abstracts of administration acts, or other documents prepared for the Inland Revenue Office.

Dated this twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

(Signed) *C. Cresswell.*

ALTERATION OF FEES DIRECTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY OF THE COURT OF PROBATE.

On the 1st day of April, 1863, the Table of Fees, to be taken in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in Non-contentious Business, and published in the London Gazette of the 15th day of August, 1862, shall be altered by erasing so much of the same as directs that—

For every copy of a will made for the Inland Revenue Office the sum of 6d. per folio of ninety words shall be taken; and that;

For every abstract of an Administration Act for the Inland Revenue Office the sum of 3s. 3d. shall be taken.

And from that day no payment shall be received from the Inland Revenue Office for such copies and abstracts.

(Signed) *Westbury, C.
A. E. Cockburn, C. J.
C. Cresswell.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

In the Notice of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the District of South Blyth, in the county of Northumberland (vide the London Gazette of 17th March, 1863, p. 1517), the day of such adoption should have been stated as the 5th January, 1863, instead of the 7th January, as was stated in that Notice.

NOTICE.—NAVAL PEKIN CLASPS.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 24, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the grant by Her Majesty of the "Pekin Clasp," with the

medal issued for the late China Wars of 1856, 1860, has been extended to such of the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, and Royal Marine Battalion, as served under fire in the battles of the 18th and 21st September, 1860, prior to the fall of Peking, and that the clasps are now ready for issue in this Department, for which application may be made, either personally or by letter, producing the requisite certificate of service.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 16, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the proceeds and tonnage bounty of a slave schooner, name unknown, captured between the 14th and 18th of April, 1861, by Her Majesty's ship "Torch."

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.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 16, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of tonnage bounty of a slave felucca, name unknown, captured on the 6th August, 1861, by Her Majesty's ship "Philomel."

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."

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