

from the scaffolding erected for the purpose of preparing the foundation of the new forts at Spithead, on the Horse, No-Mans Land, Sturbridge shoals, instead of the red-lights which have hitherto been exhibited thereon.

The new lights are visible in moderate clear weather at a distance of 1½ miles, but their distinctive colour is not apparent beyond one mile.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th May, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spithead and the Needles, No. 2128. See also, Channel Pilot, part 1, pp. 159, 171, 172.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

GOUDHURST, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

WHEREAS an appeal, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by certain owners and ratepayers within the parish of Goudhurst, in the county of Kent, setting forth grounds on which they dispute the validity of a vote for the adoption of the said Act within the said parish. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been duly made, and the result thereof reported to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

Now, therefore, I do issue the following order, and do determine the question arising on such appeal as follows:

That the Local Government Act, 1858, has not been duly adopted within the said parish of Goudhurst.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 14, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the proceeds and tonnage bounty of a slave brig, name unknown, supposed to be the Echo, Rubens Auvers, or Globo, captured on the 3rd of December, 1859, by Her Majesty's ship Lyra, will commence on Monday, the 25th instant, 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 ships, 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," (enclosing his certificate or an attested copy thereof,)—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	101	17	11
Commander	242	0	1
Third class	81	15	8
Fourth class	52	11	7
Fifth class	29	4	3
Sixth class	26	5	9
Seventh class	17	10	6
Eighth class	8	15	3
Ninth class	5	16	9
Tenth class	2	18	4

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 15, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage services, rendered to the schooner Julie, on the 27th of April, 1862; by Her Majesty's ship Cygnet, will commence on Monday, the 25th instant, 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 salvor, 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," (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof,) 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 salvage money.

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

	£	s.	d.
Commander	9	18	6
Third class	5	9	9
Fourth class	3	10	6
Fifth class	1	19	2
Sixth class	1	15	3
Seventh class	1	8	6
Eighth class	0	11	9
Ninth class	0	7	9
Tenth class	0	8	10

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Free Methodist Chapel, situated at Thurlby-green, in the parish of Thurlby, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Bourn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of May, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of May, 1863.

J. L. Bell, Superintendent Registrar.