

**EXCHEQUER BILLS.**

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1869, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1870, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
30th November, 1869.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF MIDDLEWICH, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the district of Middlewich, in the county of Chester, on the 5th day of October, 1869, the boundaries of which district were settled for the purposes of the Local Government Act by the Secretary of State for the Home Department; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertized, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district, to which notices are usually affixed; and no appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has been presented within the period prescribed for appeal by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said district of Middlewich, in the county of Chester, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the resolution of adoption, have the force of law within the district of Middlewich aforesaid.

And I do hereby appoint Mr. David Harding, Clerk to the Burial Board, to conduct the first election of Members of the Local Board for the said district of Middlewich, and to take all steps requisite for such purpose.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1869.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HOYLANDSWAINE, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, had been duly adopted by the township of Hoyland swaine, in the county of York; and notice of such adoption has been duly given as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, and also been affixed to the doors of each church and chapel, and such other places to which public notices are usually affixed in such township, and the period for appeal has now expired, and no such appeal has been made; and whereas, although the said township is a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last

census, it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of the special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township of Hoylandswaine aforesaid; and do further order that such Act shall have the force of law within such township from and after the date of this Order.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1869.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., November 26, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 4th September, 1868, by Her Majesty's ship "Dryad," will commence on Tuesday, the 6th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications of persons entitled to share, and of 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 to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—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 . . . . .          | 33 | 10 | 1  |
| Commander . . . . .     | 97 | 3  | 1  |
| Third class . . . . .   | 28 | 0  | 5  |
| Fourth class . . . . .  | 18 | 13 | 7  |
| Fifth class . . . . .   | 11 | 4  | 2  |
| Sixth class . . . . .   | 9  | 6  | 10 |
| Seventh class . . . . . | 6  | 10 | 10 |
| Eighth class . . . . .  | 3  | 14 | 9  |
| Ninth class . . . . .   | 1  | 17 | 4  |
| Tenth class . . . . .   | 0  | 18 | 8  |

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, as Commissioners for the general purposes