

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Hill Round to be Lieutenant, vice Howells, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1870.

37th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles John Blagg to be Lieutenant, vice Adamthwaite, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1870.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., July 14, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounty awarded for services against pirates on the 8th May, 1865, by Her Majesty's ship "Haughty."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounty 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.

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 and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., July 15, 1870.

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, &c., awarded for four slave dhows, names unknown, captured between the 26th April and 5th May, 1869, by Her Majesty's ship "Dryad," will commence on Tuesday, the 26th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by 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.
Commander	109	14	9
Third class	26	13	0
Fourth class	17	15	3
Fifth class	10	13	1
Sixth class	8	17	7
Seventh class	6	4	4
Eighth class	3	11	1
Ninth class	1	15	6
Tenth class	0	17	9

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Cross-street, Smethwick, in the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, in the district of King's Norton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of June, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th of July, 1870.

Ralph Docker, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bucklow Hill Independent Chapel, situated at Bucklow Hill, Millington, in the parish of Rostherne, in the county of Chester, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of July, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th of July, 1870.

Jno. B. Cutter, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and of the Afon Valley Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by a Warrant bearing date the 13th day of July, 1870, and made in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," have ordered and declared that the railway by "The Afon Valley Railway Act, 1865, authorized to be made, and therein described as "A Railway commencing in the parish of Margam, by a junction with the Great Western (South Wales) Railway, at or near the Port Talbot Station on that Railway, and terminating in the hamlet of Llangynwyd Higher, in the parish of Llangynwyd, in a field the property of the Dowager Countess Dunraven, and occupied by Gwenllian Thomas, Widow, numbered 310 on the Tithe Commutation Map of that parish," shall be abandoned by the said Afon Valley Railway Company.

And notice is further given, that all persons having claims or demands upon the said Afon Valley Railway Company for compensation or otherwise by reason of the abandonment of the hereinbefore mentioned railway, are hereby required to transmit the statement of such claims or demands to James Kempthorne, Esquire, the Secretary of the Afon Valley Railway Company,