

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 advertised, and that copies have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such borough to which notices are usually affixed: and the period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

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 borough of Rye, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such borough.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1870.

(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., December 8, 1870.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 10th September, 1869, by Her Majesty's ship "Bullfinch," will commence on Tuesday, the 20th 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 . . . . .	26	1	4
Third class . . . . .	11	14	1
Fourth class . . . . .	7	16	2
Fifth class . . . . .	4	13	9
Sixth class . . . . .	3	18	1
Seventh class . . . . .	2	14	8
Eighth class . . . . .	1	11	3
Ninth class . . . . .	0	15	7
Tenth class . . . . .	0	7	9

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Union Chapel, situate in the parish of High Easter, in the county of Essex, in the district of Dunmow Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of December, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th of December, 1870.

*William Johnson, Superintendent Registrar.*

**COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.**

**RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 8th December, 1870.**

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 8th day of December, 1870 ... }	28,006	3,769	4,064	9,295	2,747	47,881
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 8th day of December, 1870 ... }	2,385	1,561	11,136	82	84	15,748

Dated the 9th day of December, 1870.

**C. CECIL TREVOR,**  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.