

and declination, to find by the tables the hourly right ascension and declination of the Moon from her right ascension and declination at noon and midnight, and to compute, according to the method in the Appendix to the Nautical Almanac for 1836, the circumstances of an occultation of a star by the Moon.

II. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 18 or more than 25.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1873, and following days. Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission.

November 21, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations dated 23rd September, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 24th September, 1872, for the situation of Practical Mechanician in the Stamping Office of the Inland Revenue Department, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place, viz. :—

John Smith Sworder.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, November 16, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 17th September, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Columbine."

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 advertisement 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, November 18, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded to the Officers and crew of Her Majesty's Ship "Plover," for the capture of the schooner "Clara S. Friend," on the 30th September, 1870, will commence on Friday, the 29th 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 salvage money.

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

	£	s.	d.
Flag	4	19	3
Commander	14	7	11
Third class	7	4	6
Fourth class	4	16	5
Fifth class	2	17	10
Sixth class	2	8	3
Seventh class	1	13	10
Eighth class	0	19	3
Ninth class	0	9	7
Tenth class	0	4	9

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Faith, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage or benefice of Saint Faith, Maidstone, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the mean time in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice: Provided always; that if at any time lauds, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the pay-