

Admiralty, 25th July, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Benjamin Luxmoore has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Robert Francis Elphinstone Morison has been this day placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from this date.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Frederick J. Newton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 4th August, 1874.

The following promotion has this day been made:—

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Somerset to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th July, 1874.

Whitehall, July 30, 1874.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Dixon, of No. 35, John-street, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE DISTRICT OF GRANGE, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 12th day of June, 1874, passed by the owners and ratepayers within the district called the "Grange Special Drainage District," in the county of Lancaster; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board, by the person required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said district of Grange.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Board, this 1st day of August, 1874.

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(Signed) *John Lambert,*
Secretary,

Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, July 30, 1874.

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 9th January, 1873, by Her Majesty's ship "Glasgow," will commence on Tuesday, the 11th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

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 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 Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, 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	4	6	0
Captain	8	6	3
Commander	4	3	1
First class	1	8	9
Second class	1	2	4
Third class	0	19	4
Fourth class	0	12	11
Fifth class	0	7	9
Sixth class	0	6	6
Seventh class	0	4	7
Eighth class	0	2	6
Ninth class	0	1	3
Tenth class	0	0	7

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of the Petition of Alexander Henry, and of the Henry Rifled Barrel Company Limited, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to the said Alexander Henry, for the invention of "improvements in rifled fire arms," bearing date the 15th day of November, 1860, No. 2802.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M., for hearing the matter of the above petition.—Dated the 30th day of July, 1874.

J. Henry Johnson, No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the London Bank of Commerce Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing the capital from £1,000,000 to £250,130. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 21st day of July, 1874, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 5, Lothbury, in the city of London, or at the branch offices of the Company,