

Admiralty, 8th December, 1876.

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

Lieutenant John Sullivan Luckraft has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Treasury Chambers, December 8, 1876.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation under the Home Office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Inspector under Section 10 of "The Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876."

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions :"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of Coventry to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of Coventry to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, December 9, 1876.

India Office, December 6, 1876.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Robert White to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons at the Port of Dublin, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 91.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 7, 1876.

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 12th of September, 1874, by Her Majesty's ship "Thetis," will commence on Tuesday, the 19th instant, 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	19	16	10
Captain	57	10	9
Second class	11	16	1
Third class	10	2	3
Fourth class	6	14	11
Fifth class	4	0	11
Sixth class	3	7	5
Seventh class	2	7	2
Eighth class	1	7	0
Ninth class	0	13	5
Tenth class	0	6	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 Conway, in the county of Carnarvon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Justice Room, Conway, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Conway aforesaid.

Algernon West.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 11, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," Section 21, I, George Graham, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of January next, the Registrar's Sub-Districts of "Carlford" and "Woodbridge Out," in the Woodbridge District, shall be united, and shall