

venience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 11th day of February, 1878, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, January 10, 1878.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, January 9, 1878.*

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 14th February, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, 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.

#### 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 Hereford City, in the county of Hereford, 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 Hereford City, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the office of the Surveyor of Taxes, situate in Widemarsh-street, Hereford, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1878, 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 Hereford City aforesaid.

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.  
W. S. Northcote.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, January 10, 1878.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board, authorizing the Allowance of School Fees by way of Loan:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 10 of Elementary Education Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows:

"The parent, not being a pauper, of any child, who is unable by reason of poverty to pay

"the ordinary fee for such child at a public elementary school, or any part of such fee, may apply to the guardians having jurisdiction in the parish in which he resides; and it shall be the duty of such guardians, if satisfied of such inability, to pay the said fee, not exceeding three pence a week, or such part thereof as he is, in the opinion of the guardians, so unable to pay;"

And whereas by section 34 of the said Act, it is enacted as follows:—

"All enactments relating to guardians and their officers and expenses, and to relief given by guardians, shall, subject to the express provisions of this Act, apply as if the guardians, including the school attendance committee appointed by them, and their officers acting under this Act, and expenses incurred, and money paid for school fees, and relief given under this Act, were respectively acting, incurred, and paid, and given as relief, under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor, and the Local Government Board may make rules, orders, and regulations accordingly;"

And whereas section 58 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, it is enacted as follows:

"From and after the passing of this Act, any relief, or the cost price thereof, which shall be given to or on account of any poor person above the age of twenty-one, or to his wife, or any part of his family under the age of sixteen, and which the said commissioners shall by any rule, order, or regulation declare or direct to be given or considered as given by way of loan, and whether any receipt for such relief, or engagement to repay the same, or the cost price thereof, or any part thereof, shall have been given or not by the person to or on account of whom the same shall have been so given, shall be considered and the same is hereby declared to be a loan to such poor person."

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order, declare, and direct as follows, with respect to each of the Unions named in the Schedule to this Order:

ARTICLE I.—In every case in which the Guardians decide to pay the school fee, or any part thereof, under the provisions of section 10 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, above-recited, and declare the money so paid to be given by way of loan to the parent of the child, such money shall be considered as given by way of loan to the parent accordingly.

ARTICLE II.—In every case where the money paid in respect of such fee is so given by way of loan, the same shall be recoverable in accordance with the provisions of the Poor Law Acts applicable to the recovery of other relief given on loan.

ARTICLE III.—In this Order,—

The term "Guardians" includes any body of persons performing the functions of Guardians within the meaning of the Acts relating to the relief of the Poor.

The term "Unions" includes any Union or Incorporation of parishes under any General or Local Act, and any single parish having Guardians as above defined, under any General or Local Act.

The term "Parent" includes the guardian of a child, and every person who is liable to maintain a child.