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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1834.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th day of *November* 1834.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of this instant November, be further prorogued to Thursday the eighteenth day of December next.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Derby to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th day of *October* 1834.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves," after reciting that it was necessary that provision should be made for the apportionment, amongst the proprietors of the slaves to be manumitted by virtue of the said Act in each

of the said colonies respectively, of that part of the said compensation fund which should be so assigned as in the said Act is therein before recited to each of the respective colonies; and reciting that the necessary rules for that purpose could not be properly or safely established, until after full enquiry should have been made into the several circumstances which ought to be taken into consideration in making such apportionment, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that the said Commissioners should, and were thereby required to, proceed to draw up and frame all such general rules, regard being had to the laws and usages in force in each colony respectively, as to them might seem best adapted in each colony respectively for securing the just and equitable distribution of the said funds amongst or for the benefit of such several persons as aforesaid, and for the protection of such funds, and for the appointment and indemnification of such trustees as aforesaid; and such general rules, when so framed and when agreed upon by the said Commissioners, should by them be subscribed with their respective hands and seals and transmitted to the Lord President of His Majesty's Council, to be by him laid before His Majesty in Council, and so from time to time as often as any further general rules should be so framed and agreed to for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them:

And it was also enacted, that the general rules to be transmitted as aforesaid to the said Lord President should be forthwith published in the London