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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 29th day of *May* 1835,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty, under the authority of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His 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;" have transmitted to the Lord President of the Council a further general rule, framed by the said Commissioners under the 47th clause of the said Act:

It is thereupon ordered by their Lordships, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, that the said general rule (which is hereunto annexed), be published three several times in the *London Gazette*:

And their Lordships are pleased further to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all persons interested in or affected by the said general rule may, within three calendar months from the date of this Order, appeal against the said general rule to His Majesty in Council:

WHEREAS by an Act of the third and fourth William Fourth, cap. 73, 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;" the Commissioners, to be appointed thereby, for apportioning and distributing the compensation provided by the said Act, were required, by the 47th clause, 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 for securing the just and equitable distribution of the said funds amongst, or for the benefit of, the several persons entitled thereto, and for the protection of such funds; and for the appointment and indemnification of trustees; and such general rules, when so framed and agreed upon, should by them be subscribed with their hands and seals respectively, 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 whereas the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty, under the authority of the said Act, did, in obedience to such directions, draw up and frame certain general rules subscribed with their hand and seals respectively, and transmitted the same to the Lord President of His Majesty's Council, to be by him laid before His Majesty in Council, and which general rules were afterwards confirmed by