

“ sale of the services of all classes of apprenticed labourers, and the disposition thereof by will, as well as to regulate the descent of the same in cases of intestacy;” “ An Act for dividing this island into districts, and for establishing a sufficient police within the same;” “ An Act to punish apprenticed labourers for offences against the public welfare;” and “ An Act to regulate the dissolution of apprenticeship by the voluntary act of the employer, and to compel such dissolution in cases where the labourer is able and willing to purchase his or her discharge from apprenticeship;” and also an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend to the island of Anguilla the several Acts passed by the island of Saint Christopher, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made in the third and fourth years of William Fourth, 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;” except as hereinafter provided; and an Act hath also been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly of the island of Dominica, intituled “ An Act for the abolition of slavery in this island, “ in consideration of compensation; and for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves;” and an Act hath also been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly of the island of Grenada, intituled “ An Act for carrying into effect the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies;” and also an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend an Act, “ intituled ‘ An Act for carrying into effect the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies, and to make further provisions for the purposes in the said Act mentioned;’” and three several Orders have also been made by His Majesty in Council, for carrying into effect in the respective colonies of Saint Lucia, Trinidad, and Mauritius the provisions of the said recited Act of Parliament; and an Ordinance hath also been made and passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Cape of Good Hope, intituled “ An Ordinance for giving due effect to

“ the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the third and fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, 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:’”

And whereas it is considered by His Majesty in Council, that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in the respective islands and colonies of Antigua, Bermuda, Bahamas, St. Christopher, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Mauritius, and the Cape of Good Hope, for giving effect to the said recited Act of Parliament by such further and supplementary enactments as therein mentioned, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act:

His Majesty is, therefore, pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in the several and respective islands and colonies of Antigua, Bermuda, Bahamas, St. Christopher, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Mauritius, and the Cape of Good Hope, for giving effect to the said recited Act of Parliament by such further and supplementary enactments as therein are mentioned:

And the Right Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, the President of His Majesty's Privy Council, and the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, August 7, 1835.*

Lord Ponsonby, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Sublime Ottoman Porte, has transmitted to Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an official note, of which the following is a translation, which has been addressed to Lord Ponsonby by his Excellency the Reis Effendi:

(Translation.)

*Official Note transmitted by his Excellency the Reis Effendi to his Excellency Lord Ponsonby, dated July 14, 1835.*

Certain inconsiderate persons having committed