

stances which ought to be taken into consideration in making such apportionment; it was, amongst other things, enacted, that the 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 Gazette, on three several occasions at least, together with a notice that all persons interested in, or affected by, any such general rules might, by a time to be in such notice limited, appeal against any such rules to His Majesty in Council; and that it should be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or for any three or more of them, by any further notice or notices to be for that purpose published in the London Gazette, to enlarge, as to them might seem meet, the time for receiving any such appeals :

And it was also enacted, that, at the expiration of the time limited for receiving such appeals as aforesaid, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to confirm and allow, or to rescind and disallow, in the whole or in part or to amend, alter, or vary any such general rule or rules, though not so appealed against, as to His Majesty might seem just, or to remit such rules to the said Commissioners for further consideration and revision :

And it was further enacted, that, when and so often as any such general rule or rules as aforesaid should, by His Majesty in Council, have been confirmed and allowed, an Order should be made by His Majesty in Council reciting at length any such rule or rules, with any alterations or amendments

which might have been therein made as aforesaid; and a copy of every such Order in Council should be duly certified by the Lord President of His Majesty's Council, for the time being, to the Lord High Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal, or to the Master of the Rolls for the time being, and should be duly enrolled among the records of the High Court of Chancery, and should there remain and be of record :

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, His Majesty, by a Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, did constitute John Bonham Carter, James Lewis, Robert William Hay, James Stephen, Samuel Duckworth, John George Shaw Lefevre Thomas Amyot, Hastings Elwin, and Henry Frederick Stephenson, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of Arbitration for the purposes in the said Act mentioned :

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, the said Commissioners did frame certain general rules, which were transmitted and published, and were afterwards duly confirmed and allowed, in the manner prescribed by the said Act :

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, the said Commissioners did also frame a further general rule, for the purpose of providing for the payment of a certain amount of the compensation monies, which may be adjudged to belong to, or vested in, persons labouring under certain disabilities; which further general rule, being subscribed with the hands and with the seals of the said Commissioners, were by them, on the twenty-seventh day of May last, transmitted to the Lord President of His Majesty's Council, to be by him laid before His Majesty in Council :

And whereas the said further general rule, so transmitted as aforesaid to the Lord President, has been published in manner and form in the said Act in that behalf required, together with a notice, that all persons interested in or affected by such further general rule might, within three months from the date of such notice, appeal therefrom to His Majesty in Council :

And whereas such notice bore date the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the said term of three months expired on the twenty-ninth day of August last, and no appeal has been preferred against the said further general rule :

And whereas His Majesty hath this day taken