

Tickets for carriages belonging to persons having the *entrée* will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, St. James's-Palace, on Tuesday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.

ARGYLL, Lord Steward.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *April* 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the law in force in British Guiana no adequate provision hath been made for revising the classification of the apprenticed labourers attached to the soil, and of prædial apprenticed labourers not attached to the soil, and it is necessary that regulations be made for the effectual revision of the classification aforesaid :

It is, therefore, ordered, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the said colony shall, by commissions, to be by him for that purpose issued, under the public seal thereof, nominate and appoint a sufficient number of persons, having no interest in any such classification, to make such revision; and that the persons so appointed shall have full power to correct all such errors as shall be proved to them to exist in the said classification, and that their decision in each case shall be final, except in the case of appeal, as hereinafter provided :

And it is further ordered, that either of the parties to the said classification who shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the said revisors, or any of them, or any other person on his or her behalf, may, within one calendar month after such decision shall have been made, appeal against such decision, by petition, to the Governor or the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony; and such Governor or Officer shall, with the advice of the Court of Policy of the said Colony, proceed in a summary way to hear and decide the matter of the petition, and his decision shall be final, subject only to an appeal to Her Majesty in Council :

And the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *April* 1838.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the law now in force in the colony of British Guiana, the employer of every apprenticed labourer within the said colony, is bound to supply for his or her weekly maintenance seventy pounds of plantains, or in lieu of such plantains, certain quantities of corn, meal, or of rice :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled " An Act to amend the Act for the abolition of slavery in the British colonies," reciting, amongst other things, that in such of the colonies as are subject to the legislative authority of Her Majesty in Council, certain laws were in force, at or immediately before the time when the Act for the abolition of slavery passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, came into operation, determining the amount of food and other allowances to be supplied to the persons then held in slavery in the said colonies; and further reciting, that doubts had arisen whether, consistently with the provisions of the said Act for the abolition of slavery, it is competent to Her Majesty in Council to increase the said allowance, it is, amongst other things, enacted, " that it is and shall be competent to Her Majesty in Council, by any Order or Orders in Council for that purpose to be made, from time to time, to increase the amount of the said allowances, as to Her Majesty in Council shall seem meet; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament of the first year of Her Majesty's reign, and in exercise of the powers thereby declared to be vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in the colony of British Guiana, every employer of any apprenticed labourer who shall not supply to such labourer the full weekly allowance of seventy pounds of plantains, shall be, and is hereby required to substitute for the same, at the discretion of such employer, either corn meal or rice, in the proportions following, that is to say, in respect of every ten pounds, or other less amount, of plantains, by which the weekly supply of that