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FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 3, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Emanuele Gomez de Avellaneda as Consul at Malta for the Duchess Regent of Parma.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
August 4, 1857.

Rifle Brigade—Brevet-Colonel Robert Walpole, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st July 1857.

ADMIRALTY, July 29, 1857.  
Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Henry Fallowfield Cooper to be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Harris, promoted.

## INCUMBERED ESTATES (WEST INDIES).

GENERAL RULES, under 17th & 18th Vict., c. 117, dated the 1st day of May 1857.

IN the COURT of the COMMISSIONERS for SALE of INCUMBERED ESTATES in the WEST INDIES.

### GENERAL RULES.

It is this day ordered by the Honourable Edmund Phipps and Sir Frederick Rogers, Bart., being the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, that the following General Rules and Orders shall take effect and be binding in relation to all proceedings to be hereafter had or taken under and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 117, intituled "An Act to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies."

1. That in the construction of any General Rules or Orders made by the Commissioners, the words and phrases to which a particular or extended meaning is assigned by the 3d section of the Act shall, when used in such rules or orders, be under-

stood to bear such particular or extended meaning except where the context or other provisions of the rules require a different construction; and the word "affidavit" shall include an affirmation or declaration made by any person who by law is empowered to give evidence by affirmation or declaration in lieu of oath; and when it is to be computed by days, it shall be exclusive of Sundays and the following holidays, that is to say,—Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Easter Tuesday; and when it is to be computed by the month, it shall be construed calendar month; and in all cases it shall be exclusive of the first and inclusive of the last day, unless the last day be one of such holidays, when the following day shall be included.

2. That when the words "the Act" are used, they shall imply the said Act under authority of which these rules are issued. That when, in any of the following rules the word "Commissioners" is used, it shall, where such extended sense is not excluded by the context or by any other of the provisions hereinafter following, be understood to mean such one or more Commissioners or local Commissioners as may at any time, in virtue of the Act, or of any order issued in pursuance of the Act, be directed or authorised to perform the duties or execute the authorities referred to in such rule. That the word "London" shall include as well the City of London as the district comprised within the limits of the Metropolitan Police. That the words "West Indies" shall imply such one or more of the Colonies comprised within the Schedule of the Act as shall from time to time have come within its provisions under the terms of the 69th section thereof.

3. That it shall be in the power of the Commissioners by any fresh rule or rules, from time to time to add to, alter, or annul any of the rules here made, but that every such fresh rule or rules shall be laid before Her Majesty in Council, and be liable to disallowance, as is in the 21st section of the Act provided with respect to all rules made under the authority of the Act.

4. That all attested copies of petitions, affidavits, and other documents in the Offices of the Court shall be written on foolscap paper, becketed, and shall contain three folios of ninety-six words in each page; and all copies shall be attested by the Secretary or such other Officer as the Commissioners shall from time to time for that purpose

