

and shall by their award declare the rights and interests of the parties and the trusts and limitations in pursuance thereof, together with all necessary provisions for the indemnity of the Trustees; and shall direct the compensation monies to be invested in the public funds in the names of such Trustees, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, in pursuance of such trusts and according to such respective rights and interests.

5. That in case of the death of any person entitled to such compensation monies who may die intestate before the award of such compensation, the succession to such monies shall be the same as the succession to the interest in the slave or slaves in respect of whom the compensation shall be allotted, according to the law of the particular colony in which such slave or slaves were registered or settled.

6. That the apportionment of the compensation monies amongst the persons seized of or entitled to, or having any mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment, or lien upon, or any claim to, or right or interest in, any slave or slaves to be manumitted by the said Act, at the time of such their manumission, shall be made according to the priority which such mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment or lien, claim, right, or interest, may respectively have in or upon such slave or slaves according to the laws and usages in force in the particular colony in which such slave or slaves may be registered or settled; but shall be subject to all the equities to which such mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment or lien, claim, right or interest in such slave or slaves may respectively be liable.

7. That in all cases in which any slave or slaves, or the compensation in respect thereof, shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in the United Kingdom, and to the Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation awarded to be paid in respect of such slave or slaves, shall, under the direction of the said court, be paid into the said court, to be subject to the orders, directions, and decrees of the court in which such suit may be depending; and in cases in which such slave or slaves shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in the colony of Jamaica, and to the Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation in respect of such slave or slaves shall be paid, under the direction of the said court, to the Receiver-General of the said island, to be subject to the decrees, orders, and directions of the said court in which the suit may be depending.

And in all cases in which such slave or slaves, or the compensation in respect thereof, shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in any other colony than Jamaica, and to the said Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation monies awarded in respect of such slave or slaves shall, under the direction of the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, to be made upon petition to be preferred in a summary way, be paid into the Bank of England, in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his account there, exparte the persons named in the award and therein specified as the plaintiffs and defendants in the said suit, pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act, made in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the monies and effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, on account of the suitors of the said Court, and for other purposes;" and the general orders of the said court, and without fee or reward; and the said monies when so paid in, shall, under such direction as aforesaid, be invested by the said Accountant-General in his name, exparte the said account, in the purchase of £3. per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and the dividends thereon, and also the dividends on all future investments, as they arise and become due, shall be invested by the said Accountant-General in his name, in like manner, so that the same may accumulate for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto; and the said compensation monies so invested as aforesaid, and the said accumulations, shall be paid and transferred, under such direction as aforesaid, to the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed to be paid or transferred by the decree, order, or judgment of the court in the colony, made in the said suit there depending, or any court of appeal; and a copy of such decree, order, or judgment of the court in the colony, or court of appeal, signed by the proper officer of such court, shall be sufficient evidence of such decree, order, or judgment to the said Court of Exchequer.

*RULES for the Conduct of the Proceedings under the said Commission, in so far as relates to all the Colonies mentioned and enumerated in the said Act, except the Cape of Good Hope and Mauritius.*

That, with the consent of the several parties, the Assistant Commissioners in their respective colonies be authorised, according to the several rules hereinbefore