

lists of such several reports to the Commissioners in London, who may thereupon proceed to award the compensation accordingly, upon the application of any of the parties or their agents.

12th. That in case a replication shall be filed within the times hereinbefore limited, the Assistant Commissioners may, either upon application of any of the parties interested, or their agents for such purpose, or if to the said Assistant Commissioners it shall seem fit, direct proof to be adduced in support of such claim, counter claim, or replication, by the production of deeds or other documents, or by interrogatories on oath or affirmation, to be drawn and exhibited to the parties or witnesses, or by affidavits, or by *viva voce* examination of witnesses, as the case may require.

13th. That on such proof as aforesaid being made, the Assistant Commissioners shall, on the application of any of the parties interested, or their agents, cause a notice to issue to all the claimants and counter claimants in such proceedings named, that the said Assistant Commissioners will, on a day in such notice to be named, proceed to consider and ascertain the amount of compensation which may appear to be due to the parties respectively; copies of such notice to be served by the party applying for the same on all such claimants and counter claimants, or their agents.

14th. That the said Assistant Commissioners shall thereupon proceed according to the several rules hereinbefore stated, and according to the general rules framed by the Commissioners under the 47th clause, when they shall be confirmed, allowed, and enrolled as directed by the said Act, to ascertain and report the amount of compensation appearing to be due to any of the litigant parties, and transmit forthwith lists or copies of their proceedings and reports to the Commissioners.

15th. That the Commissioners shall, upon such proceedings and reports being received from the Assistant Commissioners, proceed to the adjudication and award of the compensation which shall appear to be due according to such lists, reports, and proceedings.

16th. That all persons claiming to act on behalf of any party interested in the said compensation monies shall lodge with the Commissioners, or Assistant Commissioners, as the case may be, a power of attorney, or other authority, under the hand of the party or parties so interested, to be registered in the proceedings of the said Commissioners, or Assistant Commissioners, and no other than the person or persons named in such power of attorney or authority shall be entitled to act in that behalf so long as such power shall continue in force.

(B.)

Form of Claim for the Compensation to be awarded for Slaves :

Name of Estate, or }
Domicile of Slaves. } (Name of Colony.) { No. }
(same number as return.)

The claim of A. B. of _____, in the parish of _____ (as owner in fee, &c.), [a] (by C. D. his attorney, as the case may be), to the compensation for slaves, in the possession of the said A. B. on the { 1st day of December 1834 at the Cape of Good Hope. } duly registered (except as under mentioned), [b] and described in the return made thereof on the day of _____ 183 .

(Signed, &c.)

[a] Character in which the claim is made, as
Owner in fee, } Trustee, } Committee,
Tenant in tail for life or for } Receiver, } Executor,
years, } Guardian, } Administrator,
Mortgagee, } Sequestrator, } or otherwise.

[b] In case any children shall have been born between the last resignation and the } 1st day of December 1834 at the Cape of Good Hope, } and included in the return, their names, ages, and names of mothers to be stated at foot of the claim. } 1st day of February 1835 at Mauritius,

And in case the property in any slave or slaves shall have been changed between the last registration and the { 1st day of December 1834 at the Cape of Good Hope, } the claimant must briefly state his title from the person in whose name the slaves were last registered. { 1st day of February 1835 at Mauritius,