

Majesty's Treasury, or to the Lord High Treasurer, for the time being, for their or his guidance or information; and every such Order shall be published three several times in the London Gazette, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, within six weeks next after the date thereof, if Parliament shall be then in session, and if not, within six weeks from the then next ensuing session of Parliament:

And whereas, in order to carry into effect the objects of the said recited Act, certain Acts have been passed by the President, Council, and Assembly of the island of Montserrat, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery in this island;" also "An Act for the protection and maintenance of apprenticed labourers in this island; and for ensuring the punctual discharge by such apprenticed labourers of the services due by them to their employers, and generally for regulating the conduct and for the punishment of any offences committed by such apprenticed labourers;" also "An Act for the classification of apprenticed labourers;" also "An Act for giving to the special magistrates jurisdiction over apprenticed labourers, and directing their mode of proceeding in the exercise of such jurisdiction;" also "An Act for establishing a police in the said island;" and also "An Act to repeal the proviso contained in the fourth clause of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the abolition of slavery in this island:'"

And whereas it is considered by His Majesty in Council, that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in the said island of Montserrat, for giving effect to the said recited Act of Parliament, by such further and supplementary enactments as therein mentioned, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act:

His Majesty is, therefore, pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in the said island of Montserrat, for giving effect to the said recited Act of Parliament, by such further and supplementary enactments as therein are mentioned:

And the Right Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, the President of His Majesty's Privy Council, and the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville,

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AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d day of February 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-eighth January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, in the words following, viz.

"May it please your Majesty,

"WHEREAS by your Majesty's Order in Council, dated nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, your Majesty was graciously pleased to annul your Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the twenty-ninth of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for granting the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, and also your Majesty's Order in Council of thirtieth June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, for the distribution of the net proceeds of captures and seizures made by your Majesty's ships and vessels of war, under the several Acts passed for the prevention of smuggling, and other Acts relating to your Majesty's revenue of customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, and for the capture and destruction of piratical vessels, and of the rewards which have been conferred for the same; and whereas by your Majesty's Royal Proclamation, dated nineteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, your Majesty was further graciously pleased to direct, that distributions should be made of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts passed relating to the revenue of customs and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, and for the capture and destruction of piratical vessels, according to the scheme therein set forth; and whereas it has been represented to us that the said scheme, which was submitted to your Majesty in our humble Memorial of thirty-first January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, has not in its application produced the full benefit and effect contemplated in our said Memorial, we beg leave, therefore, with all humility, to submit to your Majesty the following scheme of distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures made by your Majesty's ships and vessels of war, under the several Acts passed for the prevention of smuggling, and the Acts relating to your Majesty's revenue of customs and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, and for the capture and destruction of piratical vessels, and of the rewards which have been conferred for the same; and we humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to annul your Majesty's said Proclamation of the nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and, by your Royal Proclamation, to order and direct that the said distribution of proceeds of rewards shall in future be made in the manner following, viz.

"That the flag-officer or officers shall have one sixteenth part of the whole net proceeds arising from