

danture of apprenticeship, or any other deed or instrument for that purpose, become and be apprenticed labourers;" and whereas, by the said Act it is further enacted, that, subject to the obligations imposed by the said Act, or to be imposed as therein mentioned upon such apprenticed labourers as aforesaid, all and every the persons who, on the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall be holden in slavery within any such British colony as aforesaid, shall, upon and from and after the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, become and be, to all intents and purposes, freed and discharged of and from all manner of slavery, and shall be absolutely and for ever manumitted; and that the children thereafter to be born to any such persons, and the offspring of such children, shall, in like manner, be free from their birth; and that, from and after the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, slavery shall be, and is thereby, utterly and for ever abolished and declared unlawful throughout the British colonies, plantations, and possessions abroad:

And whereas by the said Act it is provided, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury may raise the sum of twenty millions of pounds sterling, towards compensating the persons entitled to the services of the slaves to be manumitted and set free by virtue of the said Act, for the loss of such services:

And whereas in the said Act it is recited, that various rules and regulations are or may be necessary for the purposes therein specified and that such regulations could not, without great inconvenience, be made, except by the respective governors, councils, and assemblies, or other local legislatures of the said respective colonies, or by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, in reference to those colonies to which the legislative authority of His Majesty in Council extends; and it is, therefore, by the said Act enacted and declared, that nothing in the said Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the enactment, by the respective governors, councils, and assemblies, or by such other local legislatures as aforesaid, or by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, of any such Acts of General Assembly, or Ordinances, or Orders in Council, as might be requisite for making and establishing such several rules and regulations as aforesaid, or any of them, or for carrying the same, or any of them, into full and complete effect:

And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that no part of the said sum of twenty millions of pounds sterling shall be applied or shall be applicable to the purposes therein aforesaid, for the benefit of any person entitled to the services of any slave in any of the colonies therein aforesaid, unless an Order shall have been first made by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, declaring that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in such colony for giving effect to the said Act, by such further and supplementary enactments as therein mentioned; nor unless a copy of such Order in Council, duly certified by one of the Clerks in Ordinary of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall,

by the Lord President of the Council, have been transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of His 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a printed copy of a Bill now depending in Parliament, intituled "a Bill for making a railway from the basin of the Kensington Canal, at Kensington, to join the London and Birmingham and Great Western Railways, at or near Holdsden-green, in the county of Middlesex, and to be called 'the Birmingham, Bristol, and Thames Junction Railway,'" with a plan annexed thereto, will, on or before Monday the 14th day of March instant, be deposited with the parish clerks of the several parishes of Hammersmith, Kensington,