

possessions of the Crown. Lord GLENELG has, therefore, instructed them to receive it as a rule for the guidance of their conduct on the several matters to which it relates.

To prevent any misapprehensions upon one of the subjects discussed in the following pages,—that, namely, which relates to the settlement of the waste lands of the Crown, it is right to notice, that the regulations on that head must be regarded as provisional only, so far as respects all the minor details, and that it is not impossible that they may shortly undergo some material changes.

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