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IN administering the affairs of this department, Lord GLENELG has had frequent occasion to observe, that there are various regulations connected with His Majesty's Colonial Service, which appear to be inaccurately understood, and, on that account, imperfectly observed, in many of His Majesty's Colonies. To prevent, as far as possible, such misconceptions, and the inconvenience to which they have given rise, he has brought together, in the following pages, various Rules which he finds to have been hitherto dispersed through the correspondence of his predecessors. The attempt to consolidate them will probably, at first, be inaccurately and imperfectly made; but the standing regulations, now, for the first time, collected together, will, at least, form a basis for future improvements; and will, probably, tend to the immediate introduction of a better method, and of greater certainty in the despatch of the duties of the Governors, and other Public Officers in the Colonial