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TREASURY CHAMBERS,  
*5th March, 1860.*

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit to you the enclosed Instructions which have been prepared by the Commissioners of Audit, and which have been approved by their Lordships; and I am to desire that you will adopt the same, for your guidance in the transaction of the business of your agency.

You will observe that there are two lists of Colonies attached to these Instructions, one of "Crown Colonies," to which the Instructions are to be strictly applied, and the other of "Representative Colonies," the agency for which is at present under your charge, and to which the instructions are to be applied as far as practicable.

Their Lordships are of opinion, that, so long as the Agency for Representative Colonies is in your