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HELIGOLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required to defray the Expense of the CIVIL GOVERNMENT of *Heligoland* for the period from the 1st of April 1835 to the 31st of March 1836.

Nine Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds and Tenpence.

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Governor - - - - -	500	-	-
Clerk to Lieutenant Governor - - - - -	136	17	6
Two Clergymen, at £. 50. - - - - -	100	-	-
Town Clerk - - - - -	60	-	-
Signal Man - - - - -	60	10	-
Buoy Keeper - - - - -	33	6	8
Mail Carrier - - - - -	69	6	8
Keeper of Block-house - - - - -	3	-	-
	£. 963	-	10

Downing-street, }
December 1834. }

R. W. Hay.

The Salary of the Lieutenant Governor has been transferred to the present Estimate from the Estimate V. 9, for Miscellaneous Services for the Year ending 31st March 1835. The other Salaries and Allowances have been hitherto defrayed out of Army Extraordinaries.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required from the 1st of April 1835 to the 31st March 1836, to defray the Charge of SALARIES and ALLOWANCES to the Special Justices appointed in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 3d and 4th year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies; for promoting the Industry of the manumitted Slaves; and for compensating the Persons hitherto entitled to the Services of such Slaves."

Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

	£.
Salary at £. 300 per annum for 135 Special Justices - - - - -	40,500
Allowances at £. 150 per annum, on account of House-rent and } Horse-hire, for 135 Special Justices - - - - - }	20,250
	£. 60,750

Colonial Office, }
Downing Street. }

R. W. Hay.

(1.)—LETTER from Sir George Grey to the Honourable James Stewart, &c. &c. &c.
dated Downing-street, 5th September 1834.

Sir,

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Spring Rice to transmit to you the accompanying Despatch which has lately been received in this Department from the Governor of British Guiana, and to request that you will move their Lordships to take into their most favourable consideration the representations of Sir James Carmichael Smyth, on the insufficiency of £. 300 per annum as a salary to the special Magistrates in that Colony.

I have also to request that you will inform their Lordships that Captain Brady, who was appointed one of the stipendiary Magistrates for British Guiana, has returned to this country; stating the cause of his doing so to have been solely the impossibility of maintaining himself on a salary of £. 300 a year.

Mr. Spring Rice, foreseeing the possibility of other special Magistrates following the example of Captain Brady, and conceiving that their Lordships must fully agree with him as to the urgent necessity of preventing so great inconvenience as the recurrence of such an event in other instances would occasion to the public interests, has felt it his duty to anticipate their Lordships' decision on this occasion; and has prepared a Despatch, which will be forwarded by to-morrow's mail to Sir James Carmichael Smyth, if he does not hear from their Lordships on the subject in the mean time; in which he has authorized the Governor to make an allowance of £. 100. per annum for house-rent, and £. 50. per annum