

Havana; 19th June 1828.

Gentlemen;

His Excellency the Secretary of State
has written me a Despatch dated 15th Ult^o
of which the following is an extract -

"Most Excellent Sir, as soon as I received
"your Despatch dated 1st December 1826,
"and the representation, which it enclosed
"and supported, of the municipality of
"the Havana, I communicated its contents
"to the King our Sovereign; and penetrated
"with the solid reasons there set forth,
"and convinced of the immense evils that
"may result from the permanence and
"increase in Cuba of the Negroes who
"obtain freedom in virtue of the Treaty
"for abolishing the Slave Trade, His
"Majesty took the whole affair into
"His most grave consideration, and gave
"orders that first His Council of
"Ministers

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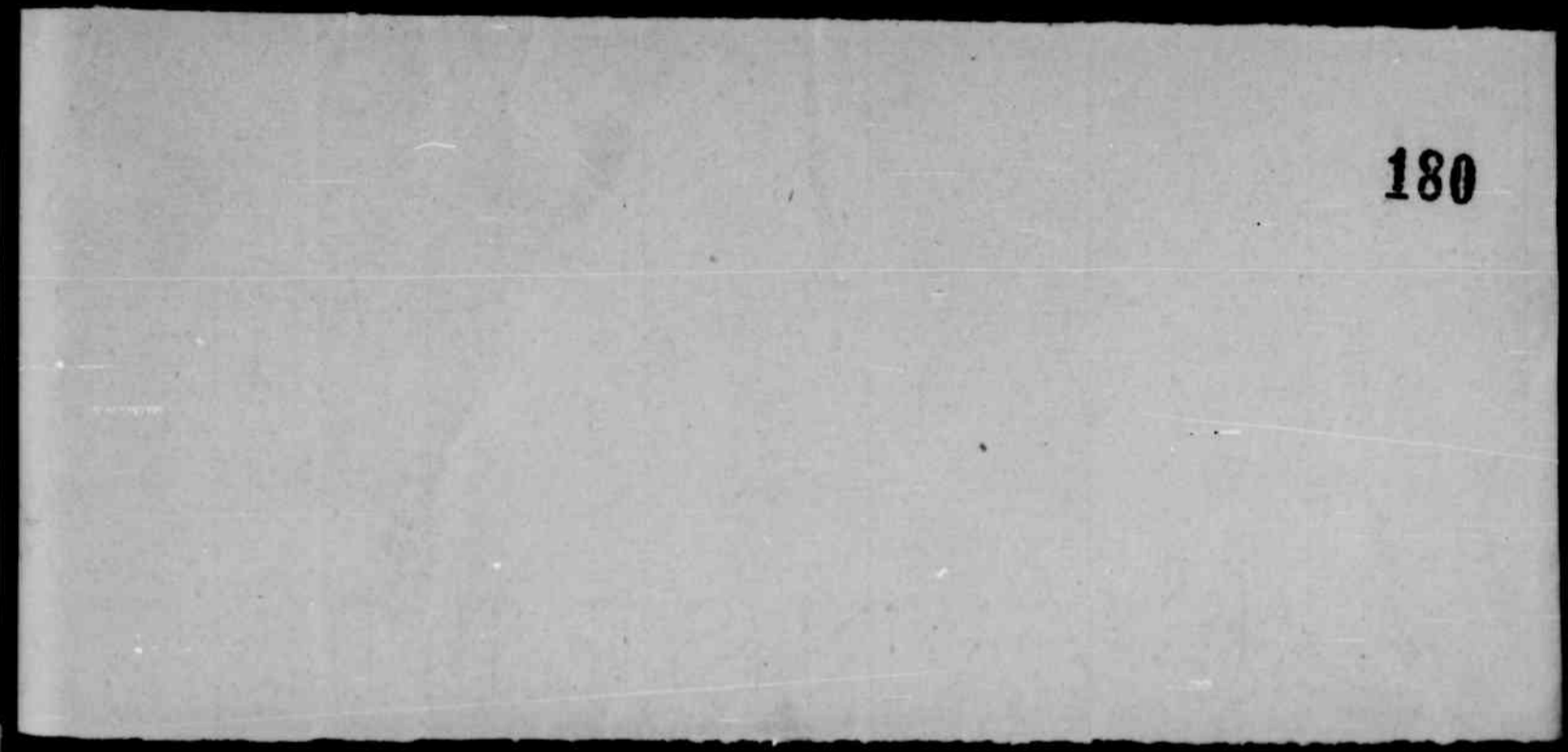
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"negotiations with England as may
"appear convenient with respect to
"modifications of Article 7 of the
"abovementioned Regulations".

And I now, Gentlemen, transmit
this to you in order that you may
inform me of the actual state of the
funds which belong to His Majesty
as arising from the proceeds of sale
of condemned vessels.

God preserve you many years
(Signed) J. D. Dives.

To His Excellency the Intendant
and the other members of
the Mixed Commission.



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