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[The following Order in Council is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last, the 12th instant.]

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *August*, 1854,

PRÉSENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to effect exchange of patronage by archbishops, bishops, and other ecclesiastical corporations," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to effect exchange of patronage by archbishops, bishops, and other ecclesiastical corporations,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of certain livings belonging to the Crown for certain other livings belonging to the see of Oxford.

"Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that it should be lawful for any bishop by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, ratified by your Majesty in Council, and duly gazetted, to assign and transfer by way of exchange only, and not otherwise, any benefice or benefices of which he should be seised in right of his see, to any person for the patronage of any other benefice or benefices, and that from and after the publication of the Scheme and Order in Council effecting such transfer, the benefice or benefices and patronage thereby purporting to be transferred and exchanged, should be and remain thereby duly vested in the respective bishop, or other person party to such exchange without any transfer, conveyance, or assurance in the law, other than the said Scheme and Order so published in the Gazette as aforesaid: provided that in every such case we should, before submitting such Scheme for the consideration and approval of your Majesty in

Council, make due inquiry into the circumstances of the proposed exchange, and into the equal or relative value of the benefices and patronage proposed to be thereby transferred, and should certify the same to your Majesty with such particulars thereof, as might be necessary to shew that such exchange was made in conformity with the intentions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; and it was also enacted that the word person should extend to and include your Majesty, as well in respect of patronage vested, or to be vested in or exercised by your Majesty in right of the Crown or otherwise; and that in every case of exchange in right of the Crown, when the benefice is above the value of twenty pounds in the Queen's books, the assent of your Majesty should be testified by the signature of the Lord High Treasurer or First Commissioner of the Treasury for the time being; and that where the patronage of any benefice or benefices is given in exchange by the Crown, the benefice or benefices respectively taken in exchange for the same, should follow and be subject to the course of patronage of the benefice or benefices so given by the Crown:

"And whereas the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, First Lord Commissioner of your Majesty's Treasury, and, as such, Patron in right of the Crown of the several benefices mentioned and described in the first schedule hereunder written, and the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, who is seised in right of his see of the benefices mentioned and described in the second schedule hereunder written, have signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said benefices may be exchanged as hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances of the proposed exchange and the relative value of the said benefices, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty, that having regard to the more onerous nature of the duties to be performed in the parishes of Abingdon and Newbury, as compared with the parish of Saint Albans, the value of the two benefices mentioned and set forth in the second of the said schedules is equivalent as nearly as may be to the value of the three benefices mentioned and set forth in the first of the said schedules, and that the particulars of such benefices respectively are as set forth in the said schedules.

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Right