

bendary, that with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts herein-before particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council.

"We, therefore, with the consent of the said Charles Musgrave, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and after the day of such gazetting, all the lands, tithes, and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage,) now belonging to the said Charles Musgrave as such prebendary as aforesaid, which were not transferred to us by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Order of your Majesty in Council, or to or in which he has or ought to have, any estate, right, title, or interest, shall, together with all such estate, right, title, and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said Charles Musgrave to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof, and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said Charles Musgrave, the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds sterling, provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease, of the said lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, shall, since the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, have been or shall be granted or made by the said Charles Musgrave, or by his predecessor in the said prebend.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of York.

C. C. Greville.

*Metropolitan Cattle Market, Copenhagen Fields,
June 13, 1855.*

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of London waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert with the following address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:—

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the

city of London, in Common Council assembled, desire by the warmest expression of our gratitude to testify to your Royal Highness the value which we attribute to your gracious presence on this occasion.

The proceedings of this day are of deep interest and importance to the great community of the metropolis, and to the country at large.

These costly and extensive works have been undertaken by the Corporation of the city of London, in deference to the suggestions of the National Legislature, and under a strong sense of the responsibility accompanying the powers and the means confided to them by their fellow citizens.

If the transfer of the Chief Metropolitan Market to this new and spacious locality shall be successful it will not only have removed all ground of complaint arising from the character of its ancient site, but will also have conferred essential benefits upon the population of this vast capital as well as on those important branches of our national industry which are concerned in supplying with food the increasing masses of its inhabitants and the countless numbers who frequent it.

In the happiness and prosperity of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, your Royal Highness has always evinced the warmest and most active interest, and we know nothing more likely to secure success to this great undertaking than the sanction and encouragement afforded in its inauguration by the illustrious Consort of our Queen.

We therefore humbly rejoice in the opportunity thus given to us of welcoming your Royal Highness on this spot, of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for your Royal Highness's attendance, and of manifesting anew our affectionate and respectful attachment to the Person and Family of the beloved Sovereign of these Realms.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen,

"Accept the expression of my hearty thanks for your kind welcome, and for the gratifying assurance of your loyal and affectionate attachment to the Queen and Her family.

"I have been much pleased by the opportunity which your kind invitation has afforded me of seeing and admiring the great work which you this day open to the public; a work which not only deserves all admiration in itself on account of the excellence of the arrangements and the magnificence of the design, but which will, I trust, be found eminently conducive to the comfort and health of the city of London.

"That its success will be commensurate with the spirit in which it has been undertaken and carried out, I cannot doubt.

"A certain dislocation of habits and interests must inevitably attend the removal of the great City Market from the site it has occupied for so many centuries, and this may possibly retard for the moment the fullest development of the undertaking. But any opposition arising from such causes will soon cease; and the farmers will doubtless soon learn to appreciate the boon thus conferred upon them by the London Corporation, in the increased facility which will be afforded to them for the transaction of their business, and the comparative security with which they will be enabled to bring up and display their valuable stock in the Great Metropolitan Cattle Market."