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Whitehall, August 24, 1855.

THE Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., has received the following Despatch from the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., dated St. Cloud, the 22nd of August, 1855.

Sir, *St. Cloud, August 22, 1855.*

THE Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal, arrived on the 18th instant, in the "Victoria and Albert" yacht, at Boulogne, where Her Majesty was received by the Emperor of the French, amidst the salutes of the Army of Boulogne, posted on the heights, and the acclamations of a vast concourse of people assembled for the occasion.

At Amiens, where the Queen stopped for a short time, and along the whole line of railway, Her Majesty was received with every demonstration of respect and kind feeling.

At Paris, from the Station to St. Cloud, these feelings were manifested in the strongest manner; and I can convey no better idea of the reception of Her Majesty by the people of Paris, than by stating, that the enthusiasm was quite as great as that which greeted the Emperor and Empress on their arrival in London.

The same cordial welcome has been given to the Queen at the various places where Her Majesty has since appeared in public; and Her Majesty is profoundly sensible of the spontaneous and universal kindness which has been displayed towards Her by the people of France.

It is impossible to doubt that the Queen's visit will still more closely cement the Alliance which now so happily subsists between the Sovereigns and the people of England and France.

I am happy to inform you, that the Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal, are in perfect health.

I have, &c.,

CLARENDON.

Right Hon. Sir George Grey, G.C.B.,

&c. &c. &c.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August, 1855.*

PRESENT,

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-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words 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 the Rectory of Riseholme, in the county of Lincoln, belonging to the Master and Scholars of Balliol College, in the University of Oxford, for a portion of the patronage of the Rectory of Saint Mary, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, belonging to the See of Lincoln.

"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, the patronage of 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