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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1855.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered, by Her Majesty in Council, that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the signal and repeated successes obtained by the troops of Her Majesty, and by those of Her Allies, in the Crimea, and especially for the capture of the Town of Sebastopol; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the thirtieth day of this instant September, or upon the Sunday after the Ministers of such churches and chapels shall respectively receive the same.

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, in order that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered, by Her Majesty in Council, that all Ministers and Preachers, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne, cap. 7, do, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in their churches, congregations, or assemblies, on Sunday the thirtieth day of this instant September, or on the Sunday after the Ministers or Preachers of such churches, congregations, or assemblies respectively shall be enabled so to do, put up Prayers and Thanksgivings to Almighty God for the signal and repeated successes obtained by the troops of Her Majesty, and by those of Her Allies, in the Crimea, and especially for the capture of the Town of Sebastopol.

C. C. Greville.

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 third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical duties and revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of August, 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 third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical duties and revenues,' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to us in a certain lease of coal about to be granted by the Perpetual Curate of Saint John's, Denby, in the county of York.

"Whereas by the said last-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole (with certain exceptions, which do not include perpetual curates), from time to time, with the consent or consents thereby required, to grant or demise by lease, in manner thereafter mentioned, any mines, minerals, quarries, or beds belonging to such corporation, together with the right of working or of opening and working the same.

"And whereas by the same Act it is further enacted, that in case of any lease of mines, minerals, quarries, or beds granted thereunder, such portion of the improved value accruing under