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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1865.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 5th day of *October*, 1865.

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 to Almighty God, for Relief from the Plague now existing amongst Cattle, and for Protection against the Cholera; and that such form of Prayer be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday, the eighth day of October instant, and whenever Divine Service, is celebrated, until further order.

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

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 5th day of *October*, 1865.

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, chapter seven, do, at some time, during the exercise of Divine Service in their Churches, Congregations, or Assemblies, on Sunday, the eighth day of October instant, and subsequently during the exercise of Divine Service, until further order, put up a Prayer to Almighty God for Relief from the Plague now existing amongst Cattle, and for protection against the Cholera.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 5th day of *October*, 1865.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

"We humbly recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us, out of the common fund in the said Acts mentioned, in each and every year, to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices described in the first schedule hereunto annexed, the annual sum set opposite to the name of each such benefice in the last column of the same schedule, by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, and that the said several payments so recommended to be made by us shall commence and be calculated as from the dates which are set opposite to the names of such benefices respectively in the fourth column of the same schedule; provided always, that the grants so recommended to be made by us to the several benefices of Claverdon with Norton Lindsey, Holmer with Huntington, Saint Andrew, Hoxton, and Wokingham, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or before the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, of certificates under the hands of the bishops of the respective dioceses, that an assistant curate, duly licensed by such bishop, has in each instance