

"I feel assured that the recent tour of the Prince of Wales will be productive of the highest and best results, and I join you in feelings of gratitude on the welcome return of His Royal Highness to his native land."

*Osborne, July 24, 1876.*

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Dublin, accompanied by Mr. Councillor Maurice Brooks, Mr. Alderman Fry, Councillor A. O'Neill, the Town Clerk, the Sword Bearer, the Marshal, and the Mace Bearer waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful Address of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, humbly approach your Majesty to express our most sincere congratulations to your Majesty upon the occasion of the happy and safe return, in the full enjoyment of health and strength, of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his lengthened tour in India.

We venture to assure your Majesty that the citizens of our loyal and ancient city entirely share in the universal hope that the most beneficial results will follow from the sojourn so graciously sanctioned by your Majesty of His Royal Highness among your Majesty's Eastern subjects, in further securing their loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and throne, and in consolidating that vast and splendid Empire, and increasing the prosperity and happiness of its people.

We beg to express our respectful trust that the fund of information acquired during his visit by his Royal Highness relative to its condition, wants, and requirements will tend to the enlightened and beneficent administration of the affairs of India.

We earnestly pray that under Divine Providence your Majesty may have a long and prosperous reign over a contented and loyal people.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

"I thank you sincerely for your loyal Address and for your congratulations on the happy and safe return of the Prince of Wales from India.

"It is most gratifying to me to receive this further proof of the loyalty of my people in the ancient city of Dublin."

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

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 duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, in the

year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme having reference to the parish of Burnsall in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas the said parish of Burnsall is a parish in which both the profits and the spiritual charge are divided between two incumbents, each having a mediety or portion of the benefice, that is to say, of the benefice and rectory of Burnsall.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon acting under and in pursuance of the Act hereinbefore mentioned, has submitted to us a plan bearing date the twentieth day of June in this present year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six for constituting the said two medieties of the said benefice of Burnsall into separate benefices by the names in the said plan appearing and for making certain arrangements which are likely in the opinion of the said bishop and also in our opinion to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in the said parish of Burnsall.

"And whereas the said plan (as by the same appears) has the consent of the patrons of the first mediety and of the patron of the second mediety of the said benefice of Burnsall and also has the consent of the rector or incumbent of the first mediety and of the rector or incumbent of the second mediety of the same benefice.

"And whereas the said plan is as follows that is to say:—

"PLAN for a Severance of the Medieties of the Benefice of Burnsall.

"To the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

"I Robert Lord Bishop of Ripon under and by virtue of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty chapter 113 section 72 and of any other authority enabling me in this behalf have with the consent of Susan Dorothea Graham and Mary Jane Louisa Graham both of Longley Hall in the county of York Spinsters, patrons of the first mediety of the benefice (that is to say of the rectory and parish church) of Burnsall in the West Riding of the said county of York and in my diocese of Ripon and of the Right Honourable George Grimston Earl of Craven patron of the second mediety of the said benefice testified as hereinafter is mentioned and with the consent also of the Reverend Henry Theodore Cavell Clerk in Holy Orders rector of the said first mediety of the said benefice and of the Reverend Charles Henry Carlisle Clerk in Holy Orders rector of the said second mediety of the said benefice also testified as hereinafter is mentioned framed the following plan for constituting the said two medieties separate benefices and for making other arrangements such as I judge likely to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in the parish of Burnsall but so as not to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent and I do hereby submit the said plan for your consideration and request that the same may be carried into effect as in the said Act is provided.

"Plan.

"Whereas the rectory and parish church of the parish of Burnsall within the diocese of Ripon