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*Whitehall, August 12, 1854.*

**T**HE following Address was presented to the Queen on Her Majesty's Visit to the Isle of Alderney; and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Court, Clergy, and Douzainiers of your Majesty's Island of Alderney.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, desire most humbly and respectfully to approach your Majesty with their and the inhabitants' heartfelt satisfaction at your Majesty's visit to this Island.

Separated, as we are, from the rest of our countrymen, the only remains, with the neighbouring islands, of your Majesty's royal predecessors' Norman subjects, who, from generation to generation, have kept inviolate their devoted loyalty to your Majesty's Crown and Government,

Your Majesty's gracious visit to these shores enables the inhabitants to renew in person their ardent loyalty, homage, and devotion to your Majesty's sacred Person.

Most sincerely do we implore the Almighty Disposer of events to bless your Majesty with a continued long and prosperous life to reign over a happy and devoted people.

Alderney, 8th August, 1854.

[Here follow the signatures.]

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *August*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the established church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," and of another 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 fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the established church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage,' and of another 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 fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Chichester for certain estates belonging to his see:

"Whereas it was by the secondly and thirdly recited Acts enacted that, by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the same Acts, or of the said first recited Act, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in writing under the corporate seal of any bishop, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to the see of such bishop, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or other hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting in any case any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments for any money payment, or any money payment for any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Ashhurst