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COPY of a LETTER from his Grace the ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY to the Right
Hon. EDWARD CARDWELL, M.P.

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SIR, Lambeth Palace, April 5, 1865.

In consequence of the resignation by Bishop Anderson of the See of Rupert's Land, it becomes necessary to consider what course should be taken with respect to the future episcopal superintendence of the clergy and laity of the communion of the Church of England in that Settlement.

In the event of Her Majesty not being advised to appoint a successor to Bishop Anderson under his Letters Patent, I trust it will be the view of Her Majesty's Government that Her Majesty's permission should still be accorded for the consecration of a proper person to exercise the office of Bishop within the same territory over which Bishop Anderson exercised episcopal authority, though without the legal powers (if any) which were conferred upon Bishop Anderson by those Letters Patent.

In that event, I beg to recommend the Reverend R. Machray, of Sidney College, Cambridge, as a fit and proper person to be consecrated for that purpose, and to request that Her Majesty may be pleased to issue the necessary Mandate, authorizing me to proceed to his consecration.

I am, &c.
(Signed) C. T. CANTUAR.

The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 17.

COPY of a LETTER from the Right Hon. EDWARD CARDWELL, M.P., to his Grace
the ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY.

No. 17.

MY LORD ARCHBISHOP, Downing Street, May 27, 1865.

WITH reference to your Grace's letter of the 5th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit to your Grace a Mandate which the Queen has been graciously pleased to issue, authorizing you to proceed to the consecration of the Rev. R. Machray as Bishop of Rupert's Land.

His Grace I have, &c.
The Archbishop of Canterbury. (Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

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MANDATE for Consecration of Bishop of Rupert's Land.—Victoria R.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Most Reverend Father in God, Charles Thomas by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, greeting.

Whereas the Episcopal See of Rupert's Land being lately vacant by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God, David Anderson, late Bishop thereof, you the said Archbishop have recommended to Us Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Machray, clerk, Master of Arts, to be nominated and consecrated Bishop and Pastor of Rupert's Land aforesaid, in the place and stead of the said David Anderson: We, approving of such recommendation, have given Our Royal assent thereto, and this We signify unto you by these presents, requiring and strictly commanding you, by the faith and allegiance by which you stand bound to Us, to consecrate the said Robert Machray, so as aforesaid recommended to Us, to be Bishop of the said See, and to do, perform, and execute with diligence, favour and effect all and singular other things which belong to your pastoral office, according to the laws, statutes, and canons in this behalf made and provided.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 19th day of May 1865, in the 28th year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Superscribed: To the Most Reverend Father in God, Charles Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, and to all other Bishops herein concerned.