

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 12, 1846.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 26th of February next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The Ladies, who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, *before twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 24th of February next*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23d day of *December 1845*,

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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty's reign, 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," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for settling the ecclesiastical jurisdiction in and over certain parishes locally situate in the diocese of Rochester, but now subject to peculiar jurisdiction.

"Whereas, in and by a scheme prepared by us, and laid before your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighth day of August, and an Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the said scheme, and bearing date the same eighth day of August, in this present year, and since duly gazetted, certain provisions are made for abolishing, upon and after the first day of January next, all peculiar jurisdiction in and over certain parishes and places in the present diocese of Rochester, and subjecting such of them as are therein described to be locally situate within the city and deanry of Rochester to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rochester, and of the Archdeacon of Rochester until the archdeaconry of Rochester shall have been suppressed, and then of the Dean of Rochester:

"And whereas some of the several parishes and places hereinafter named (all which parishes and places are now subject to peculiar jurisdiction) are locally situate on the borders of the said city and deanry of Rochester, but are not surrounded on all sides by portions of such city and deanry, and doubts have therefore been suggested respecting the intent and meaning of the said scheme and Order, so far as it applies to the future ecclesiastical jurisdiction within and over such parishes and places respectively:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that, in order to remove all such doubts, it be declared and provided by this present scheme, according to the true intent and meaning of ourselves and of the several parties consenting to the said former scheme, that, to all intents and for all the purposes, and subject to all the provisions in that behalf of the said recited Act and of