

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 25, 1847.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 25th of March next, at two o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-day.

**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 large 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 Chamberlain, 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 Monday, 22d March, 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 to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

It is particularly requested, that in every case *written cards only* be delivered.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *January* 1847,

**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 Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council

a scheme, bearing date the twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words and figure 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 your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for authorizing the sale of certain property lately belonging to the deanery of Wells.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership, as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tenements or other hereditaments whatsoever by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements and other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property herein particularly mentioned is so vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us by proper instruments, in writing, duly executed according to law; with a proviso, that none of such lands, tithes, tenements or other hereditaments as aforesaid be sold, transferred, or conveyed except by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same:

"And whereas the tithe barn and premises, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, lately formed a portion of the property and estates of the said deanery of Wells, but are now vested in us by reason of the vacancy of the said deanery:

"And whereas we have made arrangements for the absolute sale of the said tithe barn and premises, subject, nevertheless, to the determination of a certain lease thereof:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized to sell and duly to convey to the person or persons willing to purchase the same, or as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon, all our estate and interest