

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 17, 1848.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock, viz.

Saturday, 27th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

Friday, 2d June next.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 27th of May next.

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

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, 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, on the *Tuesday previous*, to the Drawing-Room on the 2d of June, *before twelve o'clock*, 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.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 15th day of *April 1848*,

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

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 thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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 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 Dean of the cathedral church of Exeter, for certain property belonging to him as such Dean.

"Whereas it is by the first herein recited Act (amongst other things) enacted, that, subject to the provisions therein contained, all the estate and interest which the holder of any deanery not suspended by or under the provisions of the same Act, and his successors, had and would have in any lands, tithes and other hereditaments or endowments whatsoever annexed or belonging to or usually held or enjoyed with such deanery (except any right of patronage), or whereof the rents and profits had been usually taken and enjoyed by the holder of such deanery as such holder separately and in addition to his share of the corporate revenues of such chapter, should, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the provisions of the same Act, accrue to and be absolutely vested in us and our successors, for the purposes of the same Act,