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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1851.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 4, 1851.

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

Tuesday, 6th May next.

Thursday, 15th May next.

Saturday, 31st May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room, on the 31st 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, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office on the second day previous to the Drawing-Rooms (*for that announced for the 6th of May, on Saturday the 3rd of May*), 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 28th of May next, at two o'clock.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 14th day of *April* 1851,

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 fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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 fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to us in a certain lease of a coal mine about to be granted by the Rector of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster :

"Whereas by the said last-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole (with certain exceptions, which do not include Rectors), from time to time, with the consent or consents thereby required, to grant or demise by lease, in manner thereafter mentioned, any mines, minerals, quarries, or beds belonging to such corporation, together with the right of working or of opening and working the same :

"And whereas by the same Act it is further enacted that in case of any lease of mines, mine-