

Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to; which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight* the 4th day of *May*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and twenty four, sections two, three, four, and seven; duly prepared, and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, sections two, three, four, and seven; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for assigning certain lands and hereditaments as the endowment of the See of Lincoln.

"Whereas the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lincoln, succeeded to the See of Lincoln on an

avoidance, which happened before the passing of the hereinbefore-mentioned Act, and is in receipt of the amount named by Act of Parliament as the income of the Bishop of Lincoln, videlicet, five thousand pounds per annum; and the said John, Bishop of Lincoln, has signified to us his willingness to accept an endowment for his See, in lands and hereditaments in lieu of his said income, and that the arrangement hereinafter set forth should be made for that purpose.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments specified and described in the first part of the schedule hereto annexed, now belong to, and are vested in, the said Bishop and his successors in the said See, and the lands and hereditaments specified and described in the second part of the same schedule are now vested in us, and the lands and hereditaments so specified in the said two parts of the schedule aforesaid are together, in the opinion of our Estates Committee, convenient to be held as the endowment of the said See of Lincoln, and are calculated to secure to the holder thereof as nearly as may be (after deducting costs of management) a net annual income of five thousand pounds, and no more.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said John, Bishop of Lincoln, testified by his having signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal, we humbly recommend and propose that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly published Order, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments particularly described in the first part of the schedule hereunto annexed, with their appurtenances, shall be assigned and remain as a part endowment for the said See of Lincoln, absolutely freed and discharged from all right, title, interest, claim, or demand of or from us other than such as is created or allowed by the said Act; and that the lands and hereditaments specified and described in the second part of the said schedule hereto annexed, with all our right, title, estate, and interest therein, and in any tithes, or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, arising thereout or charged thereupon, and the benefit of the perpetual land-tax (if any) charged upon the same premises shall be assigned as a further endowment of the said See of Lincoln, and shall as from the twenty-fifth day of March last become and be absolutely vested in the said Bishop as an endowment for his See, as contemplated by the said Act, subject always and nevertheless to the liabilities and charges to which the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments are now specifically liable, to the end that all the lands, hereditaments, and emoluments of or belonging to the said See of Lincoln, except such as are so specified and described in the said two parts of the schedule aforesaid, and except also all rights of patronage and presentation, and the residence of the Bishop may become vested absolutely in us, under and by virtue and subject to the provisions of the said hereinbefore-mentioned Act.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.