

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 regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 the Levee, 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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,

Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint John, Sidcup, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, for the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of All Saints, in the city of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester is seized in right of his see to him and his successors in fee of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of, and presentation to the said benefice of Saint John, Sidcup, and the church thereof, being the church of the particular district or new parish of Saint John Sidcup, aforesaid.

"And whereas Charlotte Elizabeth Berens of Sidcup aforesaid, Spinster, is seized in fee simple without incumbrances of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of All Saints Worcester, and the church thereof being the parish church of the parish of All Saints in the city of Worcester, aforesaid.

"And whereas the said Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester and the said Charlotte Elizabeth Berens have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices, and of the churches thereof respectively may be re-arranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said Charlotte Elizabeth Berens (in testimony of which consent she hath set her hand and affixed her seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of 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 gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint John Sidcup, and the church thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested) and from his successors Bishops of the said diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time, and at all times be exercised by the said Charlotte Elizabeth Berens her heirs and assigns for ever, and that in exchange for the same, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of All Saints, Worcester, and the church thereof, shall in like manner upon and from the day aforesaid be assigned and transferred from the said Charlotte Elizabeth Berens (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested) and from her heirs and assigns, and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Henry, Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester, and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"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 or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.