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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 6th July next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than two days previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office. Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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 halfpast one o'clock.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain. A^T the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned that is to say, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the words following, that is to say :--

words following, that is to say :--"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirtythird and thirty-fourth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say of the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the fourth and ifth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronago of and presentation to the district and benefice of Hall Street Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said district and benefice of Hall Street Stockport is vested in the Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the parish of Saint Mary Stockport in the said county of Chester and in the said diocese of Chester out of which parish the said district of Hall Street Stockport was partly formed.

"And whereas the Reverend William Symonds Clerk in Holy Orders now Rector or Incumbent of the said parish of Saint Mary Stockport is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said district and benefice of Hall Street Stockport now vested in him as aforesaid as such Rector or Incumbent should be transferred to and be vested