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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Their Majesties the King and Queen will hold a series of Courts at Buckingham Palace during the coming season, at which presentations of Ladies to Their Majesties will be made.

Attendance and Presentation at these Courts will be by Summons issued by the Lord Chamberlain.

Ladies who have already heen presented and who are desirous of being summoned to these Courts are requested to send in their names, on, or as soon as possible after, the 1st January next, together with those of their husbands (if they desire to be accompanied by thom, and if they have been presented), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace. Should they desire to make a presentation, the name of the Lady to be presented should be sent in at the same time. The Lord Chamberlain will be glad if Ladies will state, in addition, when it will be most convenient to them to pay their respects to Their Majesties, *i.e.*, whether beforeor after Easter.

Gentlemen who come in attendance on their families are not expected to pass the Presence.

A Lady who makes a presentation to Their Majesties must be personally acquainted with and responsible for the Lady she presents. She must herself attend the Court, and cannot present more than one Lady in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law.

If it should not be convenient for a Lady to attend or be presented at the particular Court to which she is summoned, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another List.

The Courts will be held in the evening.

The Dress Regulations are :-Ladies : Full Court dress, with feathers and trains. Gentlemen : Full Court dress.

N.B.—The following notice was published by authority on the 11th February, 1901 :—

"The Lord Chamberlain is authorized by the King to give notice that Ladies and Gentlemen who have been presented at Drawing Rooms and Levées held during the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will not require to be again presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen."

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1906.

PRESEN'T,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirtynine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirtysecond years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words and figures following, that is to say :--

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirtythird and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late 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 estate and interest hereinafter described in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Stevenage, in the county of Hertford and in the diocese of Saint Albans.

"Whereas the advowsonor right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Stevenage is for the residue of a term of five hundred years, dating from the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand six hundred and five, vested in Arthur Day, of Number 28, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, Solicitor.

"And whereas the said Arthur Day is desirous that all the estate and interest in the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Stevenage which is now vested in him as aforesaid shall be