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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 19, 1841.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 17th of June next, at two o'clock.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *June* 1841.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of the Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of two several Acts, namely, an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," and an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme:

"Whereas the first recited Act contains a provision for founding a new archdeaconry in the diocese of Canterbury, to be called the archdeaconry of Maidstone; and the secondly recited Act contains provisions, under the authority of which any archdeaconry within the said diocese may be endowed, by the annexation thereto of the canony in the cathedral church of Canterbury becoming secondly vacant, according to such provisions:

"And whereas the canony in the said church, lately held by the Reverend William Wood, is now vacant, and is the canony so secondly vacant in the said church:

"We, therefore, recommend and propose, with the consent of the Most Reverend William Arch-