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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1847.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 5, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 27th May next, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *February* 1847.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in the words following, that is to say :

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for altering the bounds of the district of Saint Mark, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield.

" Whereas it is by the secondly-recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority provided in the first-recited Act, at any time or times, within twelve months after the date of the licence of the minister first licenced to any separate district, constituted under the provisions of the same Act, to alter the bounds of such district, although any alteration be not required with a view to the constituting of another separate district; provided always, that the scheme for making any such alteration shall be subject to all the provisions relating to schemes for constituting separate districts under the said first-recited Act, and that any portion of any such separate district which, by any such alteration as aforesaid, shall become detached or excluded therefrom, shall, to all intents and purposes, again belong to and form part of the parish, chapelry, or district out of which such portion was taken, upon such separate