

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 17, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock, viz.

Saturday, 27th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

Friday, 2d June next.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 27th of May next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *legibly* written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room on the 2d of June, *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

It is particularly requested, that in every case *written cards only* be delivered.

[The following Order in Council is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of Tuesday last, May 9.]

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*,
the 15th day of *April* 1848,

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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in the words and figures 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," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the said Act.

"Whereas the said Act, together with the Acts therein recited, authorize the assigning at any time, and from time to time, to the incumbent of any church or chapel whose fees, dues or other emoluments shall be diminished by or in consequence of any proceeding under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act, of such an annual sum as shall, upon due inquiry, appear to be a just and reasonable compensation for such diminution:

"And whereas by certain duly gazetted Orders of your Majesty in Council for confirming certain schemes prepared by us, pursuant to the same Act, certain new parishes have been duly constituted, and the perpetual curates thereof respectively have become entitled to receive certain fees, dues and other emoluments arising therein, and we deem it just and reasonable, that compensation should be made to the incumbents of the churches or chapels hereinafter mentioned whose fees, dues or other emoluments have been diminished by or in consequence of such proceedings, and that the annual sums hereinafter mentioned should be assigned to such incumbents:

Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that, in respect of the new parishes mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereunto annexed, there shall be paid by us to the several parties mentioned in the second column of the same schedule, the annual sums mentioned in the third column thereof by way of such compensation as aforesaid, by equal half-yearly payments on the

