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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Saint James's Palace, on Monday the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, at St. James's Palace, 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 Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the same to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock, on the Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room, or upon any earlier day, between the hours of *eleven and four*, 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 the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855,

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

third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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 third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of the East Riding of York, in the diocese of York.

"Whereas it is by the first-recited Act enacted that, by the authority therein provided, that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, any archdeaconry may, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, by augmentation out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, but not so as in that case to raise the average annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, with a proviso that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument, as such archdeacon, under the provisions of the said Act, unless he shall be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, subject however to the same provisions as to licenses for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and the residence of the clergy, in the same Act mentioned.

"And whereas it is by the said first-recited Act further enacted, that upon the endowment of an archdeaconry being made under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments