

regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimate friend from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations should be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

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 His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 18th day of *April*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her Majesty (session 2) chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven and of the Act of the fifth year of your Majesty (session 2) chapter twenty-six duly prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain alterations and improvements at the episcopal house of residence belonging to the See of Exeter, which is situate in the city of Exeter.

“Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend Frederick Bishop of the diocese of Exeter that the said episcopal house of residence at Exeter requires certain additions and improvements to be made therein in order to render it suitable and convenient and it has been proposed to us by the said bishop and it appears to us to be expedient that towards defraying the cost of effecting such additions and improvements a sum not exceeding one thousand and two hundred pounds (being a sum not exceeding two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments or endowments which now belong or which may hereafter belong to the Bishoprick of Exeter.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Frederick Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the said bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and that the said Governors be

empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts any sum not exceeding one thousand and two hundred pounds and that as a security for the same the said bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and endowments which do now or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for the term of thirty-five years or until the said sum of one thousand and two hundred pounds (or other the sum to be borrowed as aforesaid) with the interest for the same and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following that is to say during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term of thirty-five years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable but the said bishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed as aforesaid and at the end of every such like period thereafter pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one-thirtieth part of the said principal sum of one thousand and two hundred pounds (or of whatsoever less amount the sum borrowed may be) until the whole thereof shall be repaid and shall at the end as well of the first as of each succeeding period of twelve months aforesaid pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum of one thousand and two hundred pounds (or of whatsoever less amount the sum borrowed may be) or on so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid and if and so often as it shall happen that the principal to be repaid and the interest to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned or either of them shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors their successors and assigns to recover the same and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale and such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and shall bind as well the said Frederick now Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter as every succeeding bishop of the same diocese until the said principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

“And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of one thousand and two hundred pounds (or other the sum to be borrowed as aforesaid) shall be paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and that the receipt of our joint treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof and that upon the receipt of the said sum the whole or any part or parts thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said additions and improvements in the said episcopal house of residence as aforesaid.

“And we further recommend and propose that the Bishop of Exeter for the time being shall at his personal charge and expense insure and keep insured the said episcopal house of residence from loss or damage by fire in one of the public offices of assurance in London or Westminster to be