

necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her 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 shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the name 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 Her Royal Highness.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of three several benefices all in the diocese of Saint Davids; namely the church and cure (being a rectory) of Lampeter Velfrey, in the county of Pembroke, and the two churches and cures of Letterston (being a rectory) cum Llanfair Nant-y-Gof (being a chapelry in the parish of Letterston), in the same county, and the church and cure (being a rectory) of Troedyr, in the county of Cardigan, by way of exchange for the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of three other several benefices all in the diocese of Saint Asaph; namely the church and cure (being a rectory) of Llanerfyl, in the county of Montgomery, and the church and cure (being a rectory) of Llanfwrog, in the county of Denbigh, and the church and cure (being a vicarage) of Llansannan, in the same county of Denbigh.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said three benefices of Lampeter Velfrey, Letterston-cum-Llanfair Nant-y-Gof, and Troedyr, is

vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors in right of the Crown and is exercised on behalf of your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said three benefices of Llanerfyl, Llanfwrog, and Llansannan, is vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Saint David's for the time being and his successors.

"And whereas the Right Honourable Hugh McCalmont, Earl Cairns, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Right Reverend William Basil, now Bishop of the said diocese of Saint David's, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said six several benefices may be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Hugh McCalmont Earl Cairns acting as such Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as aforesaid (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said William Basil, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint David's, (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said three benefices of Lampeter Velfrey, Letterston cum Llanfair Nant-y-Gof, and Troedyr, now as aforesaid vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors in right of the Crown and exercised by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being shall be transferred from your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said William Basil Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Davids, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said three several benefices of Llanerfyl, Llanfwrog, and Llansannan, now vested as aforesaid in the said William Basil, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Davids, shall thereupon and thenceforth be transferred from him the said William Basil, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Davids, and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall be absolutely vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Hugh McCalmont Earl Cairns or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being acting on behalf of your Majesty or your successors in right of the Crown.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."