

Lady actually attending that Court, it is also 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 Majesty's 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 present, 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 an 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 sixth day of February, 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 an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty's reign chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning certain lands and hereditaments as the permanent endowment of the See of Winchester.

"Whereas upon the first avoidance of the said See which happened after the passing of the hereinbefore-mentioned Act, that is to say upon the said See being declared vacant by an Order of your Majesty in Council made on the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine under the provisions of 'The Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869,' all the lands hereditaments and emoluments belonging to the said See of Winchester (except all rights of patronage or presentation and the residences of the Bishop) became absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the annual income named for the Bishoprick of Winchester by the Order of your Majesty in Council made on the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty was seven thousand pounds but by the sixth section of 'The Bishoprick of Saint Albans Act 1875' it was enacted that, subject to the right of the person who was at the time of the passing of

the same Act, Bishop of Winchester, there should be transferred to the Saint Albans Bishoprick Endowment Fund, such portion of the endowment or income of the Bishoprick of Winchester, as would yield a net annual sum of five hundred pounds.

"And whereas the Bishoprick of Saint Albans was founded on the fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, upon the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council made under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act.

"And whereas by an indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and made between the Right Reverend Edward Harold Bishop of Winchester of the one part, and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part, the said Edward Harold, Bishop of Winchester (being the person who at the passing of the said last-mentioned Act was Bishop of Winchester) did surrender and relinquish unto us and our successors, in favour of the Bishop of the said Bishoprick of Saint Albans, all the rights reserved to him the said Bishop of Winchester by the said sixth section of the last-mentioned Act in such portion of the endowment or income of the Bishoprick of Winchester as was by the same Act directed to be transferred, subject to such rights as aforesaid, to the Saint Albans Bishoprick Endowment Fund, to the intent that as from the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said annual sum of five hundred pounds might be transferred to and form part of the Saint Albans Bishoprick Endowment Fund, and that the annual income of the said See of Winchester might be six thousand five hundred pounds in lieu of the said sum of seven thousand pounds.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments particularly described in the schedule hereto annexed which are now vested in us, are in the judgment of our Estates Committee convenient to be held as the endowment, for the said See of Winchester, and are approved by the said Bishop of Winchester as suitable for that purpose, and will secure to the holder of the said See, as nearly as may be, after deducting costs of management, a net annual income of six thousand and five hundred pounds and no more.

"Now therefore with the consent and approbation of the said Edward Harold Lord Bishop of Winchester, testified by his having signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal, we humbly recommend and propose that upon 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 published Order, the lands and hereditaments particularly described in the schedule hereto annexed, with their appurtenances, and all our right title and interest therein, save only as is hereinafter saved and excepted, together with the benefit of the perpetual land tax if any charged upon the same premises which has been redeemed, shall be assigned as the endowment of the said Bishoprick of Winchester, and shall subject always and nevertheless to the liabilities and charges to which the said lands and hereditaments are now specifically liable become and be absolutely vested in the said Bishop of Winchester and his successors in as full and ample a manner as if the same had formed part of the ancient possessions of the said See, save and except and always reserved unto us, our successors and our and their lessees, tenants and assigns, all and