

existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a 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 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 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 Chester.

"Whereas the Right Reverend William Bishop of Chester succeeded to the said See upon the first avoidance thereof which happened after the passing of the hereinbefore mentioned Act and all the lands hereditaments and emoluments belonging to the said See of Chester (except all rights of patronage or presentation, and the residence of the Bishop) became thereupon vested absolutely in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"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, and are approved by the said Bishop 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 four thousand five hundred pounds and no more being the amount

named for the Bishop of the said See by the Order of your Majesty in Council of the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one which Order is now in force.

"Now therefore with the consent and approbation of the said William Bishop of Chester 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 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 Chester 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 and his successors in as full and ample manner as if the same had formed part of the ancient possessions of the said See but saving and reserving thereout to us and our successors all and singular the mines quarries and beds of coal stone clay sand metalliferous substances and minerals of all descriptions under the said lands and the rights of working such minerals as next hereinafter set forth.

"And we further recommend and propose that we and our successors and our and their lessees tenants and assigns shall at all times hereafter have full and exclusive authority to enter upon all or any part of the lands and hereditaments specified in the schedule to this scheme and shall be entitled to take use and occupy from time to time and for such time and in such manner as we or they shall think fit, so much of the same lands and hereditaments as we or they shall deem necessary proper or convenient for the purpose of working all and singular the mines and quarries, if any, in or under the said lands and hereditaments or of sinking and working new mines and quarries in or under the said lands and hereditaments or of working winning getting up and carrying away the beds of coal stone clay sand metalliferous substances and minerals of all descriptions in or under the said lands and hereditaments or for the purpose of working winning getting up or of carrying away the beds of coal stone clay sand metalliferous substances and minerals of all descriptions in or under any other lands and hereditaments whatsoever whether belonging or to belong to ourselves or to any other body corporate or person whomsoever according to the course and practice at present or hereafter to be used or adopted in the county of York or according to the most improved mode which may from time to time be used or invented making full compensation for any injury thereby occasioned and that we and our successors and our and their lessees tenants and assigns, and persons acting under our or their authority shall be entitled to make grant and use for the purpose of working winning getting up or of carrying away the beds of coal stone clay and metalliferous substances and minerals of all descriptions in or under the lands and hereditaments comprised in the said schedule and in or under any other lands and hereditaments whatsoever whether belonging or to belong to ourselves or to any other body corporate or person whomsoever any way or ways upon across under or through the lands and hereditaments comprised in the same schedule, making full compensation