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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham 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, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations, 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 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 Her Royal Highness.

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

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, 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.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Privy Council Office, March 18, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Borough of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, and its neighbourhood, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts; and notice is further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of March, 1884.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.
2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the whole of the farm called The Hacey Lodge Farm, in the parish of Hacey, in the Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire, together with so much of Hacey-lane (being the public highway from the Bridge End-road to the village of Hacey) as passes through such farm,