

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM 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 The Queen.

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 The Queen.

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 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.

DOWNING STREET, January 24, 1881.

Incorporation of the Province of Griqualand West with the Cape Colony.

In pursuance of an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 22d day of February 1878, under the provisions of the 58th section of 'The South Africa Act, 1877,' and in pursuance of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Cape of Good Hope, entitled 'The Griqualand West Annexation Act, 1877,' the Province of Griqualand West was, by the following Proclamation, dated the 15th day of October 1880, annexed to, and now forms a part of, the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope:—

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of the Cape of

Good Hope, in South Africa, and of the territories and dependencies thereof, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner, &c.

Whereas it is provided, by 'Act No. 39 of 1877,' being an Act to make provision for the annexation to this Colony of the Province of Griqualand West, that the said Act shall commence and take effect when and so soon as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall, by proclamation, published in the Government Gazette, declare and announce that all matters and things necessary to be done and to happen in order to enable the said annexation to be completed and perfected, have been done and happened.

Now, I, with the advice aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and announce, that all matters and things necessary to be done and to happen, in order to enable the annexation to this Colony of the Province of Griqualand West have been done and happened; and the said annexation does commence and take effect upon and from the date hereof accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, this 15th day of October 1880,

GEO. C. STRAHAN, Administrator.

By command of his Excellency the Administrator in Council,

J. GORDON SPRIGG, Colonial Secretary.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 21, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles, Marquis of Huntly, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Alexander William George, Earl of Fife, resigned.

WHITEHALL, January 24, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Richard Couch, Knt., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the room of the Right Honourable Montague Bernard, D.C.L., resigned, under the provisions of the Act of the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 20, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations in the Civil Service (Class I.), viz.:—

Of the Candidates examined on January 14, 1881—

Archer, Charles
Badenoch, George
Bassett, Frank Pickering
Berkeley, Herbert
Bouchier, Henry