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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 25, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 18th of March, at three o'clock.

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 than 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.

Colonial Office, February 22, 1881.

THE accompanying Despatch has been received by the Earl of Kimberley from Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,

MY LORD, *February 1, 1881.*

In continuation of my Despatch, No. 5, of the 25th of January, 1881, I have the honour to forward to your Lordship a return of casualties in the Colonial forces since reported.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have been Reported in the Colonial Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 25th January and 1st February, 1881.

Captain Austen, Quithing and Materia's Volunteers, killed, 28th January, near Morosi's Mountain, Basutoland. Captain Austen's patrol.

Volunteer G. Jones, Quithing and Materia's Volunteers, missing, 28th January, near Morosi's Mountain, Basutoland. Captain Austen's patrol.

Captain L. Harrison, Quithing and Materia's Volunteers, wounded, 28th January, near Morosi's Mountain, Basutoland. Captain Austen's patrol.

B. ST. JOHN, Major,
Military Secretary.

Foreign Office, February 23, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Farrell as Consul at Bristol for the United States of America; of Mr. Edward Comber as Consul at Bombay for the King of Denmark; of Mr. Edward Haslewood as Consul in London for the United States of Venezuela; of Mr. John H. Thomson as Vice-Consul for St. John, New Brunswick, for the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. Ricardo Rodriguez Diez as Vice-Consul at Singapore for the King of Spain; and of Mr. Godfrey Taylor as Vice-Consul for Swansea and Llanelly for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.