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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1881.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 30, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Tuesday, 24th May next; but that, in order to avoid interference with the business of Parliament on that day, it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, 28th May.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 13, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 23rd of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's 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 in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his 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 Levee, 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 His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

Colonial Office, May 11, 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, *April 19, 1881.*

IN continuation of my Despatch No. 172, of the 12th instant, I have the honour to enclose a Return of Casualties in the Colonial Forces, which have since been 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 at the Cape of Good Hope, between the 12th and 19th April, 1881:—

Captain Usher, Strachan's Bacas, killed, April 10, Pitsing Caves, Griqualand East.

Lieutenant Harris, Strachan's Bacas, dangerously wounded, April 10, Pitsing Caves, Griqualand East.

Trooper Angel, Strachan's Bacas, dangerously wounded, April 10, Pitsing Caves, Griqualand East.

Two Natives, Strachan's Bacas, dangerously wounded, April 10, Pitsing Caves, Griqualand East.

Captain Vincent, 1st Yeomanry, severely wounded, April 11, Poquane Mountain, Basutoland.

Private Frazer, Cape Mounted Rifles, severely wounded, April 11, Poquane Mountain, Basutoland.

Private Mathews, P. A. V. Guard, severely wounded, April 11, Poquane Mountain, Basutoland.

Trooper Fellows, Buffalo Mounted Volunteers, severely wounded, April 11, Poquane Mountain, Basutoland.