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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**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.

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Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, February 26, 1881.*

**T**HE following Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople on the subject of the Passport Regulations in force in the Ottoman Dominions:—

*Constantinople,*

*February 4, 1881.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a note I have received from the Porte on the subject of the strict observance of the Passport Regulations in force in Turkey.

I have, &c.,

F. R. Sr. JOHN.

The Earl Granville, K.G.,

&c. &c. &c.

(Note Verbale.)

*Sublime Porte, Le 3 Février, 1881.*

DANS le but d'obvier aux nombreux inconvénients qui résultent de la non-application rigoureuse du règlement sur les passeports, la S. Porte a décidé de prendre des mesures propres à mettre fin aux contraventions de plus en plus fréquentes qui se produisent.

Il importe de combiner l'action des Autorités Impériales avec le concours des diverses compagnies de navigation à vapeur qui embarquent dans les ports Ottomans des passagers à destination de l'étranger.

Le ministère impérial vient en conséquence prier l'ambassade de Sa Majesté Britannique de donner à qui de droit les ordres nécessaires pour que les capitaines des bateaux anglais desservans, les échelles de l'empire n'aient pas à embarquer à l'avenir les gens non-munis de passeports, ni ceux qui ni les auront pas fait viser par le consulat du pays où ils se résident.

A l'Ambassade de S. M. Britannique.

(Translation.)

In order to obviate the very great inconvenience arising from the fact that the regulations respecting passports are not rigorously enforced, the S. Porte has decided to take measures calculated to put an end to irregularities which are becoming more and more frequent.

It is important that the Imperial Authorities should act in concert with the various steam navigation companies which receive on board their ships in Ottoman ports passengers bound for foreign countries.

The Imperial Cabinet requests therefore the Embassy of Her Britannic Majesty to be so good as to give categorical orders in the proper quarter