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*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,
March 18, 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 Tuesday, the 5th of April next, at two o'clock, instead of the day previously announced.

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, March 30, 1881.

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

Government House, Cape Town,

MR LORD, *March 8, 1881.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a return of casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of January last.

I have, &c.,

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

Government Notice.—No. 260, 1881.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape of Good Hope,
February 28, 1881.*

THE subjoined Returns of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of January last, are hereby published for general information.

J. GORDON SPRIGG,
Colonial Secretary.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of January, 1881.

209 1st Class Private Henry Demmer, Left Wing, C.M.R., dysentery, January 21, Phogwane Camp, Kokstadt. Mr. Joseph Demmer, Chief Constable, Kokstadt.

Troop F, Trooper Herman Howe, 1st C.M.Y., wounded dangerously, January 10, near Tsitsa, Kei Road.

Troop F, Sergeant J. Ross Blaine, 1st C.M.Y., wounded dangerously, January 14, died on January 16, Tweefontein, Kei Road. Son of G. Blaine, Esq., M.L.A., Kei Road District.