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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 28, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 19th February, and on Tuesday, the 5th March, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Rooms 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.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at each Drawing Room.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at a Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Apy 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.

CARRINGTON,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, January 26, 1895.

THE Earl of Kimberley, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Mr. Anatole Sauzier, Acting British Consul in Madagascar, the following Notice with regard to Customs and Harbour Regulations at Tamatave:—

AVIS.

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau chef de la Division Navale de l'Océan Indien, investi par le Gouvernement de la République française des pleins pouvoirs civils et militaires à Madagascar, fait savoir à qui il appartiendra que le Gouvernement français se substitue au Gouvernement Hova en tout ce qui concerne les droits de douane perçus tant à l'entrée qu'à la sortie du port de Tamatave.

Il ne sera permis à aucun navire, bote ou embarcation quelconque, entré dans la rade de Tamatave, d'y débarquer des marchandises sans avoir acquitté les droits.

Aucun navire ou embarcation quelconque ne pourra sortir de la baie sans l'autorisation écrite du Commandant des forces navales françaises ou de son délégué; les autorisations devront être demandées à la Direction de la Douane.

Tamatave, le 13 Décembre, 1894.

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau, Chef de Division.

(Signed) BIENAIMÉ.

(Translation.)

NOTICE.

The officer in command of the Naval Division in the Indian Ocean, having been invested by the Government of the French Republic with full civil and military powers in Madagascar, announces to all whom it may concern that the French Government has taken the place of the Hova Government in all that concerns the Customs duties, levied both on entering and leaving the port of Tamatave.

No vessel, dhow, or craft of any kind, that shall have entered the roadstead of Tamatave shall be permitted to discharge goods without having paid the Customs duties.

No vessel or craft of any kind will be allowed