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THESE three "wee" personages, accompanied by Mr. Mackenzie, had the honour of performing their national dances and songs, on Thursday evening (the 21st inst.), at Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the Queen, Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent, and a select circle. Her Majesty was graciously pleased to express her approbation of the performances.

The three Highland Dwarfs are named Mackinlay, and are natives of the county of Ross; they were born in the parish of Lochcarron, and their father was a herd upon the hills of the district. The eldest Dwarf, Finlay (the central figure in the Engraving), is 23 years old, 45 inches high, and weighs 5 stone 11 lb. To the left is John, 21 years old, 44 inches high, and 5 stone 3 lb. weight; and, to the right, is Mary, 19 years of age, 44 inches in height, and 5 stone 10 lb. weight. The lads, in their native country, were employed in herding, collecting eggs, &c.; and the girl in knitting, sewing, &c. They wear the full dress of the clan of Ross—a tartan of dark green, and white and red narrow stripes; and the young men bear broadswords and steel targets. They give their very amusing performances daily, at the Cosmorama Rooms, in Regent-street.