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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST JAMES'S  
PALACE, February 17, 1868.

**N**OTICE 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 17th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

*N.B.* The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Levee, it being a Collar Day.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 6, 1868.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Marquis d'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Italy, to deliver his letter of recall :

Don Alberto Blest Gana, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile, to deliver his credentials :

The Count Ferdinand de Hompesch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, to deliver his credentials ; and

General Salomon, Minister Resident from the Republic of Hayti, to deliver his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary :

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

WAR-OFFICE, March 10, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to inquire into the constitution and practice of Courts-Martial in the Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences :—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Chancellor of Our Duchy of Lancaster ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquess of Hartington) ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Eversley, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant in the Hampshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Yeomanry ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Robert Mowbray, Esquire, Judge Advocate-General of Our Forces ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esquire ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Recorder of Our City of London ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Eyre, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire ;

Greeting :

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue for the purpose of inquiring into the constitution and practice of Courts-Martial in Our Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences. Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do hereby

