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Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1864.

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 Wednesday, the 22nd of June 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.

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 regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 Levees, 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 not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, June 13, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,
MY LORD,   *March* 28, 1864.

AFTER the expulsion of the rebels from the neighbourhood of Te Awamutu, reported in my last despatch, I arranged with his Excellency the Governor, that my next operations should be directed against Mangatautari, to which place the Waikatos, under the celebrated chief, William Thompson, had retired after their defeat at Rangiriri.

Having therefore garrisoned the redoubts at Te Awamutu, Rangiawhia, and Kihikihi, and stationed a force of 800 men to support them, and to oppose any attempt that might be made by the natives to return to and occupy that district, and having placed the whole under command of Brigadier-General Carey, whom I transferred from the command at Tauranga for that purpose, I marched the force named in the margin,* on the 22nd instant, and encamped at Pukerimu, on the left bank of the Upper Waikato, seven miles from a position which the natives have fortified for the purpose of obstructing my advance to Mangatautari. Commodore Sir William Wiseman also arrived the same day at Pukerimu, with the " Avon" and " Koheroa" from Ngaruawahia.

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* Colonial Defence Force—1 cap'ain, 1 lieutenant, 21 rank and file; Royal Engineers—1 field officer, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file; 50th Regiment—3 field officers, 8 captains, 17 lieut-nants, 3 staff, 36 serjeants, 17 drummers, 598 rank and file; Forest Rangers — 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 46 rank and file; Naval Brigade—10 officers, 13 serjeants, 154 rank and file. Total—4 field officers, 10 captains, 20 lieutenants, 3 staff, 50 serjeants, 17 drummers, 836 rank and file.