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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 27, 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 Wednesday, the 22nd of June next, at two o'clock.

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.

*War Office, June 7, 1881.*

THE following Despatch from the General Officer Commanding the Forces, Natal and Transvaal, dated 16th April, 1881, has been received by the Secretary of State for War:—

SIR, *Camp, Newcastle, April 16, 1881.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a report (with enclosures) from Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, who was directed by me to ascertain the condition of the wounded and prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

From this report it will be seen that both at Heidelberg and at Bruncker's Spruit, the prisoners and wounded received every attention, and that their confinement as prisoners of war was of the least irksome kind.

In pursuance of my instructions, Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, after the peaceful termination of the negotiations with the Boers, made arrangements for the removal of the prisoners to Natal.

Accordingly on the 30th March, 3 officers, 61 non-commissioned officers and men, left Heidelberg under the command of Captain Hornby, 58th Regiment, and on the same day Captain Anton, 94th Regiment, with Second Lieutenant Miller, 94th Regiment, and Conductor Field, Commissariat and Transport Staff, left Heidelberg for Bruncker's Spruit, in order to bring down those encamped at the latter place, viz.:—2 officers, 64 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 women, and 2 children.

According to latest information, 23 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 women, and 2 children have been sent to Pretoria by orders of the Boer Commandant.

Second Lieutenant Coombe, 94th Regiment, has received instructions to bring down from Potchefstroom any wounded that may be there. It is believed that there are only three or four now at that place.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, with Captain Mac Gregor and Lieutenant Wright, 92nd Highlanders, arrived here on the 2nd instant, in advance of the rest.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart's arrangements have met with my entire approval.

I have, &c.,  
EVELYN WOOD,  
Major-General, Commanding Forces Natal  
and Transvaal.