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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 15, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 15th March next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 30th March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

**REGULATIONS**

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees 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.**

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*War Office, March 9, 1897.*

A DESPATCH, with Enclosures, having been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the High Commissioner for South Africa, the following is published for information:—

From the Right Honourable H. G. R., Lord Rosmead, G.C.M.G., to the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Office.

*Government House, Cape Town,*

SIR, *January 13, 1897.*

I HAVE the honour to enclose for your information, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from Major-General Sir F. Carrington, K.C.M.G., reporting on the operations in Matabeleland and Mashonaland, and giving a list of the officers and men who rendered gallant and conspicuous service.

The bearing and conduct of the forces engaged, both Imperial and Colonial, have been excellent throughout, and I recommend for favourable consideration the list of officers and men mentioned by Sir F. Carrington as having distinguished themselves.

I fully endorse Sir F. Carrington's remarks regarding the assistance rendered by Colonel Machado and his officers, and desire, at the same time, to bring to notice the courteous and friendly spirit shown by His Excellency the Governor-General of Mozambique.

Lieutenant-General Goodenough, C.B., has at all times shown the utmost readiness to assist, both by giving valuable advice, and by placing at my disposal the Imperial stores in South Africa.

To Rear-Admiral Rawson, C.B., I am indebted for the provision of Maxim guns and stores, and for assistance rendered by the Navy in the disembarkation of troops.

Mr. Ross, Her Majesty's Consul at Beira, has also rendered valuable assistance in arranging for the passage of troops through Portuguese territory, and in collecting information on various subjects.

I have, &c.,  
ROSMEAD,  
Governor and High Commissioner.

From Major-General Sir F. Carrington, K.C.M.G., to His Excellency the High Commissioner, South Africa.

Umtali,  
My LORD,  
*December 12, 1896.*  
I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my