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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' 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' 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' 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.

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 indorse 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 report on the operations in connection with the late rebellion in Matabeleland and Mashonaland.