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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 21, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days :—

Friday, March 23rd,	} At three o'clock.
Thursday, April 12th,	
Monday, May 14th,	
Tuesday, June 19th, at four o'clock.	

The Lists for all these Courts are now closed.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 21, 1866.

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 Monday, the 19th of March 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 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 presentation 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 one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, March 16, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, and its enclosures, from Major-General Chute, Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

*Head Quarter Camp, Putahi,
New Zealand,*

January 8, 1866.

MY LORD,

IN submitting for your Lordship's information the copy of a report I have transmitted to the Governor of New Zealand, relative to military operations in the Whanganui district during the last few days, I beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the steadiness and gallantry displayed by Her Majesty's troops in the assaults on the two formidable rebel positions of Okotuku and Putahi, conduct which I feel assured your Lordship will consider worthy of the highest commendation.

It is now my intention to proceed to Katemarai, where I am informed the rebels are in force, taking and destroying such paha as I may find en route; from thence I purpose marching by the