

said, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act:

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, shall be President of the General Council of the said Corporation.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirty-first day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
R. McKenna.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
January 7, 1913.

Notice is hereby given, that the King and Queen will hold a Diplomatic and Official Court at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 7th February next, at 9.30 p.m., also that Their Majesties will hold a Court at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 21st February next, at 9.30 p.m.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
January 7, 1913.

Notice is hereby given, that His Majesty the King will hold Levées at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, 4th February, and Thursday, 13th February, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., and that for these Levées Cards of Admission will be required.

The following are the rules to be observed:—

Gentlemen who have been presented and who wish to attend one of these Levées, are requested to make a written application, as detailed below.

No applications can be received from gentlemen wishing to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the gentleman making the presentation.

All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule.

All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, of whatever rank, except those on the Indian and Colonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, but Officers of the Household Cavalry or the Brigade of Guards should communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

All Officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private

Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

All officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the self-governing Dominions, who will apply to the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Inspector-General, supporting their application in all cases by a credential from the Governor-General, Governor, or Officer commanding the local Forces, or the representative in London of the Dominion concerned.

Lords Mayor and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all gentlemen connected with the Home Office, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Chairmen of County Councils and all gentlemen connected with the Local Government Board, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the President of the Local Government Board.

Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

Similarly, all gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, or any other Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, His Majesty's Lieutenants for Counties, Deputy Lieutenants for Counties, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all gentlemen other than the above mentioned, are requested to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

SANDHURST,
Lord Chamberlain.

29, *Southampton Street,*
London, W.C., January 3, 1913.

His Majesty The KING, Sovereign of The Order of Mercy, has been graciously pleased to sanction the award of the Order to the following Lady Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Lady Vice-Presidents, and Members of The League of Mercy:—

Lady Presidents.

The Lady Idina Hythe, East Sussex.
Miss Campbell of Auchmannoch, Hythe.

Vice-Presidents.

Mr. W. R. Graham, S.E. Essex.
Mr. P. Hollingworth, Southwark-Bermondsey.