Corporation, and by a further Warrant bearing date the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, did appoint you the said Paul Sanford, Baron Methuen, to fill a vacancy iu the body of the members of the said Corporation:

And whereas by the said Act which came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, it is enacted that after the expiration of three years immediately succeeding the commencement of the Act, the members of the said Corporation to be appointed by Us by Warrant under the Sign Manual shall be six in number:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual, ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Biother and Councillor Aithur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with you the said Paul Sanford, Baron Methuen, Sir Francis Mowatt, Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge, Sir Frederick Thomas Murzials, and Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, shall be Members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the exofficio members specified in the First Schedule to the said Act, the powers and duties transferred to that body as aforesaid, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act :

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Deur Brother and Councillor 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 Sandringham the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadiar Bahadur of Mysore.

To be a Knight Commander.

John Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor designate of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

To be Companions.

- Murray Hammick, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, at present acting as a Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.
- William Henry White, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire :---

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

Honorary Major His Highness Maharaja Raj Rajeshwar Siromani Sri Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur of Bikaner, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., and Honarary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Walcs.

To be Knights Commanders.

- Herbert Hope Risley, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I idian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- Francis Whitmore Smith, Esq., C.I.E., Assistant Secretary in the Military Departn ent, India Office.

To be Companions.

- Ibrahim Rahimtoola, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.
- Pandit Sunder Lal, Rai Bahadur, Advocate, High Court of Judicature, Allahabad, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces for making Laws and Regulations.
- Diwan Bahadur R. V. Srinivasa Aiyar, In spector-General of Registration, Madras, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations.
- Edward Albert Gait, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Officiating Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.
- Robert George Kennedy, Esq., lately Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.
- Honorary Colonel Arthur Hills Gleadowe-Newcomen, Commandant United Provinces Light Horse, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, lately President of the Commercial Mission to Southern and Eastern Persia.
- Edward Anthony Doran, Esq., Postmaster-General, Bombay.
- Major Henry Thomas Pease, Principal, Veterinary College, Punjab, at present Officiating Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department.
- Major Malcolm Sydenham Clarke Campbell, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, First Class, Indian Ordnance Department.
- Major Arthur Le Grand Jacob, D.S.O., Indian Army, lately Commandant, Southern Waziristan Militia.
- ristan Militia. John Bolster, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Northern India Salt Department.

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

January 1, 1907. ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the Rules of Procedure for Courts Martial, under section 70 (4) of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained at the new War Office.