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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., 10th January 1907.

THE King Commands that the Court shall wear Mourning from Friday next, the 11th instant, for two weeks for Her late Majesty the Queen of Hanover, Dowager Duchess of Cumberland, First Cousin once removed of His Majesty the King, viz.:-

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Faus, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear Crêpe Band on the Left Arm, in Uniform or Court Dress.

The Court to change to Half Mourning on Friday the 18th instant, viz.:-

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning. And on Friday, the 25th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

> LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty The King will hold Levées at St. James' Palace on the 19th February, at twelve o'clock noon, and that for these and all future Levées Cards of Admission will be required, as the numbers at each of these Ceremonies must be limited.

The following are the rules to be observed :-

ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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.

Deputy Lieutenants of Counties and all Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army, Militia, 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' 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 Thursday the 14th February, and on Tuesday 1 and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office,