

## The London Gazette.

## Published by Authority.

This Gazette has now been registered at the General Post Office for transmission by Inland Post as a newspaper. As regards copies sent by post within the United Kingdom, unless despatched in proper course from a Metropolitan Government Office, or from the Publishing Office of the Gazette, the postage should in future be prepaid at the rate of a halfpenny for each copy. Copies sent abroad should be prepaid at the rate of a halfpenny for every 2 ounces, except in the case of copies sent to Canada, which will be transmissible by the Canadian Magazine Post at the rate of a penny for every pound or fraction of a pound.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 18, 1908.

THEIR MAJESTIES' COURTS, 1909.

REGULATIONS.

Two Courts are usually held about the end of February or the beginning of March, and two more after Easter.

1. Ladies who have been presented and who wish to be summoned to one of these Courts are requested to make a written application to The Lord Chamberlain, St. James's Palace, S.W., on or as soon as possible after the 1st January Next, but not before that date.

2. It is not according to rule, unless under exceptional circumstances, for ladies to attend Court more than-once in every three years.

3. When making applications, ladies are requested to state approximately the time of year that will be most convenient for them to attend a Court.

4. A lady attending a Court may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughter on daughter-in-law. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

5. No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentations.

6. Ladies may be accompanied to Court by their husbands if the latter have been presented, but gentlemen do not pass before The King and Queen. Ladies are requested to forward the names of their husbands at the same time as their own in order that they may be submitted together, as, once the summons has

been issued, the amending of a summons card in order to include a lady's husband can only be permitted under the most exceptional circumstances.

7. Summonses are issued about three weeks before the date of each Court, and should it not be convenient for a lady to attend the particular Court to which she is summoned, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another list.

8. The Dress Regulations are:—Ladies: Full Court Dress with feathers and trains. Gentle-

men: Full Court Dress.

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

## Whitehall, December 17, 1908.

The KING was pleased, on Monday last, the 14th December, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Mr. Alfred Hunt, of Longport, the Albert Medal of the Second Class conferred upon him by His Majesty's command for gallantry in endeavouring to save the life of his brother at Tunstall, on the 7th August last, as detailed below:

On the day in question, two brothers, Robert and Alfred Hunt, were employed at Messrs. Johnson Brothers' Pottery at Tunstall in cleaning out a tank, nine feet three inches deep and nine feet wide, under the engine house floor, containing hot water and oil, when Robert Hunt, who was bending over the opening of the tank, fell in.

Alfred Hunt, who was working close by at the time, hearing his brother cry out as he fell,