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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 2, 1909.*

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty The King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and that for this Levée Cards of Admission will be required.

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 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 Colonies possessing responsible Government, 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. The application must in all cases be supported by

a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

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 Home Secretary.

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

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

Peers, Bishops, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all Gentlemen other than the above mentioned, will be good enough to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace, when they will each be furnished with a card of admission for use at the Levée.

The names, both for attendance and presentation at this Levée, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

ALTHORP,
Lord Chamberlain.

*War Office,
2nd February, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Her Majesty the Queen of Italy in recognition of Her Majesty's devotion in tending the sufferers by the recent earthquake at Messina.