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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., December 18, 1909.

THE King Commands that the Court shall wear Mourning for twelve days from Monday the 20th instant, for His late Majesty the King of the Belgians, K.G., First Cousin once removed of His Majesty the King, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black dresses, white gloves, black or white shoes, feathers and fans; pearls, diamonds, or plain gold or silver ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear crepe band on the left arm, in uniform or Court dress.

The Court to change to Half Mourning on Monday the 27th 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 Saturday the 1st of January 1910, the Court to go out of Mourning.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF ST. PATRICK,
DUBLIN CASTLE, December 16, 1909.

His Majesty the King, as Sovereign of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, held an Investiture of the Order at Buckingham Palace on Monday the 13th day of December 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Right Honourable Arthur Jocelyn Charles, Earl of Arran, was conducted to the Presence by

the Officers of the Order in attendance with the usual reverences, in the following order :—

Captain Nevile Rodwell Wilkinson, Ulster King of Arms and Registrar, bearing the Insignia of the Order on a Cushion.

George Dames Burtchaell, Esquire, Athlone Pursuivant of Arms, bearing the Sword.

THE EARL OF ARRAN.

The Lord Chamberlain presented the Earl of Arran to receive the honour of Knighthood, and be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick.

Ulster King of Arms took his place on the right of the Sovereign and Athlone Pursuivant on the left.

The Earl kneeling, Athlone presented the Sword to the Sovereign, who conferred upon the Earl the honour of Knighthood.

The Sovereign then invested the Earl with the Insignia presented by Ulster by placing the Ribbon with the Badge over the Earl's right shoulder, fixed the Star of the Order on his left breast, and pronounced the Admonition as follows :—

“ Sir, the loving Company of the Order of Saint Patrick hath received you, their Brother, Lover and Fellow, and in token and knowledge of this We give you and present you this Badge, the which God will that you receive and wear from henceforth to His praise and pleasure, and to the exaltation and honour of the said Most Illustrious Order and yourself.”

The Earl, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, rose and subscribed the Declaration ordained by the Statutes in the Register of the Order.

The Earl and the Officers then withdrew from