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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1840.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 15, 1840.

A DISPATCH has been this day received by Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from the Honourable Francis George Molyneux, Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Frankfort, announcing the melancholy intelligence of the decease of Her Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, which took place at Frankfort, at five minutes past ten o'clock on the evening of the 10th instant.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 16, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 19th instant, for Her late Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Aunt to Her Majesty, viz.—

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the mourning on Sunday the 2d day of February next, viz.—

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold; or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 9th day of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

HERALD'S COLLEGE, January 16, 1840.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that, upon the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Her Majesty's Aunt, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into decent mourning; the said mourning to begin on Sunday the 19th instant.

NORFOLK, E. M.

Horse-Guards, January 16, 1840.

It is not required that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round their left arms, with their uniforms.

By command of the Right Honourable General Lord Hill, Commanding in Chief,

J. MACDONALD, Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, January 16, 1840.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

J. MOORE O'FERRALL.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Lord Kinnaird was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable George Earl of Clarendon, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir William Trelawny, Bart. to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Cornwall, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

WAR-OFFICE, January 17, 1840.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion of Ensign and Adjutant John Sinnott, of the 47th Foot, to the rank of Lieutenant, as stated in the Gazette of 10th January 1840, has been cancelled, he not being the senior Ensign of that Corps.

[ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 31st December 1839.]

For Brevet Major John Lawrence to be Major in the 17th Light Dragoons, by purchase, vice St. Quintin, Read Brevet-Major John Lawrenson, to be Major, by purchase, &c.