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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
November 25, 1853.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 27th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of Portugal and The Algarves; 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 11th of December 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 18th December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
November 25, 1853.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be re-opened to the Public, as heretofore, on Monday next, the 28th instant.

DOWNING-STREET, November 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute so much of the present diocese of Cape Town, as comprises the eastern districts of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, consisting of the divisions of Albany, Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, Fort Beaufort, Victoria, Albert, Somerset, Graaf Reinet, Cradock, Colesberg, and Queen's Town, and all portions of that colony not comprised in these divisions, lying south of the Orange and east of the Ongara Rivers, and also the territories called or known as British Kaffraria,—to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called "The Bishoprick of Graham's Town;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Reverend John Armstrong, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Graham's Town.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to constitute so much of the present diocese of Cape Town as comprises the district of Natal, to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called "The Bishoprick of Natal;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Reverend John William Colenso, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Natal.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James H. Williams as Consul at Sydney for the United States of America.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, November 21, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice (a translation of which is subjoined,) issued by the French Government, respecting Light-houses and Beacons, which has been transmitted by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris.

By Order,  
JAMES BOOTH.

(Translation.)

*Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.*

LIGHTS AND BEACONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Baleines New Lights (Ile de Re); Portrieux Beacon (Cotes-du-Nord), and Provisional Beacons on the Cherbourg Breakwater (Manche), English Channel.*

BALEINES LIGHTS.

Mariners are informed that the flashing light, eclipsed every succeeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a minute, at present established on the "Pointe des Baleines" (Ile de Ré), 46° 14' 41" north latitude, and 3° 53' 57" west longitude (Paris), will be replaced on the 15th of January next by two new lights, one erected on the Ile de Ré, a short distance to the east of the existing light,—the other in the sea, on the shoal named "Le Haut-Banc du Nord," about  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles (French) to the north-west of the former light.