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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1847.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 2, 1847.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday next the 5th instant, for His late Royal Highness the Elector of Hesse, 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 Thursday the 9th instant, 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 12th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's-Palace, December 1, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lord Elphinstone to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Henry-George-Francis Earl of Ducie, resigned.

War-Office, 3d December 1847.

3d Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Bagwell Purefoy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Watt, who retires. Dated 3d December 1847.
Cornet Archibald Douglas Monteath to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bagwell Purefoy. Dated 3d December 1847.
Wyndham Knatchbull, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Monteath. Dated 3d December 1847.