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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 26, 1861.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's change of Mourning on Thursday, the 18th of April next, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippetts.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning further on Thursday, the 25th of April next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, 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 Thursday the 2nd of May next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*College of Arms, March 26, 1861.*

IN reference to the order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, which was announced in the Gazette of the 18th instant,

These are to give notice, that it is not expected that the Public should appear in Mourning after Thursday, the 11th of April next.

E. G. F. HOWARD, D.E.M.

*Westminster, March 22, 1861.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of four millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to make further provision respecting certain payments to and from the Bank of England, and to increase the facilities for the transfer of Stocks and Annuities, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Red Sea and India Telegraph Act, 1859.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 26, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Hamburgh, enclosing a copy of a Decree, passed by the Senate