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Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 16, 1861.

ORDERS for the Court to go into Mourning for His late Royal Highness The Prince Consort:

The Ladies attending Court to wear black Woollen Stuffs, trimmed with Crape, Plain Linen, black Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

The Gentlemen attending Court to wear black Cloth, plain Linen, Crape Hatbands, and black Swords and Buckles.

The Mourning to commence from the date of this Order.

College of Arms, December 16, 1861.

Deputy Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for His late Royal Highness The Prince Consort.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, this is to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, it is expected that all persons do forthwith put themselves into decent mourning.

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

St. James's Palace.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to promote Major-General John FitzMaurice, K.H., Adjutant of the Yeoman of the Guard, to be Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard, vice Major-General Sir Travell Phillips, Knt., resigned.

Crown Office, December 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased, by a Commission, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute Theophilus Bennett Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy to act in the Country.

Crown Office, December 17, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Finsbury.

William Cox, of St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Thomas Slingsby Duncombe, Esq., deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 17, 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 Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Benguela (Western Africa) to be considered suspected of yellow fever since the 1st October last.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster William Henry Clements to be Captain, vice R. J. H. Douglas, to half-pay.
Second Lieutenant Frederick Robert Beechey to be First Lieutenant, vice Clements, promoted.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1861.

First Lieutenant Henry Swale to be Quartermaster, vice Clements, promoted.