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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 31, 1861.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's change of Mourning on Monday, the 27th of January next, for His late Royal Highness The Prince Consort; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk Dresses trimmed with Crape, and black Shoes and Gloves, black Fans, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress with black Swords and Buckles, and plain Linen.

The Court further to change the Mourning on Monday, the 17th of February next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses with white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Feathers, and Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

And on Monday, the 10th of March next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Whitehall, December 30, 1861.*

**T**HE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to be laid before the Queen.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, incorporated by royal charter, humbly approach your Majesty with the assurance of our devoted attachment to your throne and person, and of our respectful sympathy with your Majesty in the great affliction which has so unexpectedly befallen your Majesty and the nation in the early death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

Whilst the death of a Prince, distinguished by rare intellectual gifts and eminent virtues, is deeply lamented by all classes of your Majesty's subjects, his loss is especially deplored by this Society, which has for many years enjoyed the great advantage of his judicious counsel and support.

His Royal Highness was elected President in 1843.

His high position, his refined tastes, his enlightened judgment, and his candour, his great command of general principles, and his power of applying them to details, and his special knowledge on a great variety of subjects, extended the influence, and greatly promoted the objects of the Society—Science, Art, and Literature, were by his judicious patronage constantly introduced to the notice and recommended to the favour of your Majesty.

The great conception of the Exhibition of 1851, with its countless influences on the progress of human industry, was due to His Royal Highness, and in overcoming the difficulties of such a new and gigantic work, he solved the problem of conducting future Exhibitions, and their success will be an ever-recurring memorial of their Author.

The Society can never forget the obligations which His Royal Highness has conferred on them, and they humbly express a hope that the recollection of his virtues, and of his public services, may, with God's help, in some measure soften the intensity of your Majesty's affliction.

That your Majesty may long reign over a loyal and devoted people, is the prayer of your dutiful and loyal subjects and servants.

By order of the Council. Sealed with the seal of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, this 27th day of December, 1861, in the presence of

*P. Le Neve Foster, Secretary.*

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the city of Winchester.

The Convener and Deacons of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the royal burgh of Arbroath.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Louth.

The Merchant Corporation of the royal burgh of Arbroath.

The Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of Glasgow.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Kilkenny.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of South Shields.