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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 21, 1878.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Friday next, the 22nd instant, for Her late Grand Ducal Highness The Princess Mary of Hesse, youngest child of His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse and of Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Hesse (Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland), and Grand-daughter of Her Majesty The Queen; viz. :—

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

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

The Court to change the Mourning on Friday, the 29th instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Monday, the 2nd of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Whitehall, November 14, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Slacke Barnes, Clerk, Master of Arts, of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, Vicar of St. John's, Lindow, in the county of Chester, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Slacke, late of Slacke Hall, in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, deceased, take and use the surname of Slacke in addition to his present surname of Barnes, and may henceforth be called William Slacke Barnes-Slacke :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles William Pleydell Bouverie has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 21st November, 1878.

The announcement which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th instant, that the Reverend John Mayhew Clarkson has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th instant, is cancelled.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Skeen has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, 22nd November, 1878.

MILITIA.

ENGINEERS.

Portsmouth, Submarine Miners.

Robert Claude Daubuz, Esq., late Captain, Royal Engineers, to be Captain Commandant. Dated 23rd November, 1878.

Captain Richard Francis Croker, 1st West York Militia, to be Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1878.

INFANTRY.

Royal Glamorgan.

Second Lieutenant Berkeley Arthur Bloxsome to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1878.

Royal South Gloucester.

Hedley Hunt Calvert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1878.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Hampden Francis Wilkieson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd November, 1878.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Claude William Culley Cass, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1878.