



SUPPLEMENT

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

Whitehall, December 14, 1878.

ON Saturday, the 14th instant, shortly before eight o'clock in the morning, Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty the Queen, departed this life at Darmstadt, to the great grief of Her Majesty and of all the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 16, 1878.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Wednesday next, the 18th instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second 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 Wednesday, the 8th of January next; 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 Wednesday, the 29th of January next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

College of Arms, December 14, 1878.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty The Queen, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning for three weeks, to commence on the 15th instant.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

GENERAL ORDER

By His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal
Commanding-in-Chief.

War Office, December 16, 1878.

HIS Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has received Her Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Army be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the regulations.

By command,

C. H. ELLICE,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, December 16, 1878.

ORDERS for the Mourning of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty the Queen.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Her Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear black crape round the left arm with their uniforms.

By command of their Lordships,
ROBERT HALL.