

**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.