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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 18, 1856.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 20th instant, for His late Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, Half Brother to Her Majesty the Queen; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 27th instant; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 4th of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Whitehall, November 14, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Fraser to the church and parish of Fearn, in the presbytery of Tairn and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Donald Mackinnon, late Minister thereof, to the parish of Strath.

*Whitehall, November 14, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Richard Ashmore Powell, C.B., Her Majesty's royal license and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third, which the Queen of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of her approbation of his conduct in attempting to rescue a Spanish vessel, when detached in the boats of the Janus against the Moorish pirates on the Riff Coast.

*Whitehall, November 15, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting

the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James, Baron Talbot of Malahide, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Talbot de Malahide, in the county of Dublin.

*Downing-Street, November 15, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cornelius Kortright, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 18, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Despatch addressed by Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok to Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, announcing the withdrawal of the prohibition to export rice from Siam.

*British Consulate,  
Bangkok, August 15, 1856.*

Sir,

I have the honour to report to your Excellency that His Majesty the First King has authorized me to state that the rice trade of Siam is now open, although the royal proclamation to this effect already prepared has not yet been issued.

In reply to my further inquiry His Majesty said that he could not guarantee for any definite period the absence of all restriction in the exportation of rice by foreigners; should there arise the necessity of recurring to a prohibitory edict, the month's notice conceded by treaty would be given to the Consul; at present there existed on the part of Government no wish or intention to interfere; and His Majesty hoped that in future the rise of prices on the approach of scarcity would be found to afford all needful protection to his subjects, and to be in itself the best security against an excessive export of food.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) C. B. HILLIER.