

of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., Admiral of the Fleet, second Son of Her Majesty The Queen, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The Mourning will commence on Thursday, the 2nd instant, and be continued for six weeks.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

WAR OFFICE, July 31, 1900

Army Order promulgated to the Army with the approval of the Secretary of State for War:—

The Commander-in-Chief has received the Queen's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Admiral of the Fleet His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Personal Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Honorary Colonel of the Royal Marines, second Son of Her Majesty, 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.

The Mourning will commence from the 2nd August, and be continued until the 13th September next.

WOLSELEY, Field-Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief.

COLLEGE OF ARMS, August 1, 1900.

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 His late Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., second Son of Her Majesty The Queen, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning for three weeks, to commence on Thursday, the 2nd instant.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 31, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle, Kensington Palace, and at Hampton Court Palace, will be closed to the Public until after the Funeral of His late Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
July 27, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T., G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Argyll, in the room of the late Duke of Argyll.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

July 27, 1900.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 27th July, to appoint Mr. John Love McNaughton to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Banff, in the room of Mr. John Allan, resigned.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of July 1900.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT.

Lord President.
Secretary Sir M. W. Ridley.
Sir John Gorst.

WHEREAS by "The Pharmacy Act, 1868," section two, it is enacted that the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain may, from time to time, by Resolution, declare that any Article in such Resolution named ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of that Act; and thereupon the said Society shall submit the same for the approval of the Privy Council, and that, if such approval shall be given, then such Resolution and approval shall be advertised in the London Gazette, and on the expiration of one month from such advertisement the Article named in such Resolution shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of that Act:

And whereas the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain did, on the fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred, resolve and declare, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, that liquid preparations of Carbolic Acid and its homologues containing more than three per cent. of those substances, except any preparation prepared for use as sheep-wash, or for any other purpose in connection with agriculture or horticulture, and contained in a closed vessel, distinctly labelled with the word "Poisonous," the name and address of the seller, and a notice of the agricultural or horticultural purpose for which the preparation has been prepared, ought to be deemed poisons within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, and ought to be deemed poisons in the second part of the Schedule A of the said Pharmacy Act, 1868:

And whereas the said Society have submitted the said Resolution for the approval of the Privy Council, and the Lords of the Privy Council are of opinion that the said Resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are hereby pleased to signify their approval of the said Resolution.

A. W. FITZROY.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, July 28, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: