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WHITEHALL, March 16, 1861.

THIS Morning, about half-past Nine o'Clock, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent departed this life, at Frogmore House, to the great grief of Her Majesty and all the Royal Family, after long suffering, which She bore with exemplary patience.

The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice, who had arrived from London at Eight o'Clock last night, and remained during the night at Frogmore, were present when The Duchess of Kent expired.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, March 18, 1861.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 21st instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, plain Muslin or Long Lawn, Crape or Love Hoods, Black Silk Shoes, Black Glazed Gloves, and Black Paper Fans.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muslin or Long Lawn Gravats and Weepers, Black Swords and Buckles.

COLLEGE OF ARMS, March 18, 1861.

The Deputy Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Her Majesty's Mother, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into decent Mourning.

E. G. F. HOWARD, D.E.M.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, March 16, 1861.

In consequence of the melancholy event of the death of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen, notice is hereby given, that the Drawing Room appointed for the 21st instant will not take place.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, March 16, 1861.

Notice is hereby Given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle are closed to the public.

