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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1828.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 5, 1828.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 7th instant, for Her late Majesty the Dowager Empress of Russia, 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 Sunday the 21st 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 Sunday the 28th instant, the Court to go out of mourning.

Windsor-Castle, December 1, 1828.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Parke, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

War-Office, 4th December 1828.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Sir Edward Blackett, Bart. to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bayard, who retires. Dated 21st November 1828.

Sydney Parry, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Edward Blackett. Dated 21st November 1828.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Edwh Dashwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Boates, promoted. Dated 21st November 1828.

Cornet Lord Charles Wellesley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 21st November 1828.

William Murray, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord Charles Wellesley. Dated 21st November 1828.

Corporal William Emmett to be Quartermaster, vice Latchford, deceased. Dated 25th September 1828.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dr. Alexander Broadfoot, from the half-pay, to be Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, vice Hennen, deceased. Dated 3d November 1828.

Whitehall, November 26, 1828.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable William Horace Beckford, Baron Rivers, of Sudeley-castle, in the county of Gloucester, eldest surviving son and heir of Peter Beckford, of Stapleton, in the county of Dorset, Esq. deceased, by Louisa his wife, second daughter of the Right Honourable George Pitt, Baron Rivers, of Stratfield Say, in the county of Southampton, and of Sudeley-castle aforesaid, also deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he the said William Horace, Baron Rivers, may (in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his uncle, the Right Honourable George, late Baron Rivers, deceased) henceforth take and use the surnames of Pitt-Rivers, instead of that of Beckford, and use and subscribe the same before all titles of honour, and bear the arms of Pitt, quarterly in the first quarter with those of Beckford; that his issue may take and use the surname of Pitt, instead of that of Beckford, and bear the arms of Pitt, quarterly in the first quarter with those of Beckford;