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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 8, 1837.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Wednesday next the 10th instant, for Her late Serene Highness the Duchess Dowager of Saxe Meinengen, 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 cravats and weepers, black swords and buckles.

St. James's-Palace, May 8, 1837.

THE King has been pleased to command, that the Banquet intended to have been given to the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, on the 13th instant; the Investiture of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and the Banquet, on the 16th instant; and also the Banquet to the Knights of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, on the 20th instant, shall be postponed until further notice.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 20, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no card can be received at this Office for a presentation to take place at His Majesty's Levee, unless the Naval

or Military rank, or other designation, of the Gentleman to be presented, is correctly stated on it, as well as his name, and also of the Gentleman who is to present him.

Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's-House, St. James's, May 2, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing-Room on Thursday, May 18th.

It is absolutely necessary, that all Ladies intending to be presented should send their names, with those of the Ladies presenting them, to the Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, on or before Tuesday, 18th of May, in order that they may be submitted to Her Majesty.

All Ladies and Gentlemen attending the Drawing-Room are requested to bring three cards, one to be left in the Anti-room, another to be given to the Lord in Waiting to the King, and the third to the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, who will announce the names to Her Majesty.

No Lady can present another, unless she herself attends the Drawing-Room.

It is the particular desire of the Queen, that Her Majesty's Court, and all Ladies attending the Drawing-Rooms, should appear in dresses of British manufacture; and the Queen is also graciously pleased to command, that all Ladies attend-