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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 16, 1857.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 19th instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess de Nemours, First Cousin to Her Majesty; viz.:

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

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

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 26th instant:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, 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 3rd of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the seventeenth day of December next; and whereas, for divers weighty and urgent reasons, it seems to us expedient that Our said Parliament shall assemble and be holden sooner than the said day, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby proclaim and give notice of Our royal intention and pleasure that Our said Parliament, notwithstanding the same now stands prorogued, as hereinbefore mentioned, to the said seventeenth day of December next, shall assemble and be holden, for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs, on Thursday the third day of December next: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said third day of December next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

War-Office, November 11, 1857.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, K.C.B., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the affairs of the Punjab, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Major-General Henry Havelock, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for appointing the following Officers to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order, viz.:

Colonel Archdale Wilson, of the Bengal Artillery;

Colonel Henry Charles Van Cortlandt, Commanding a Corps of Irregular Levies in the East Indies; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Bowles Chamberlain, of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

War-Office, November 14, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give further orders for the appointment of Colonel Archdale Wilson, C.B., of the Bengal Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel James George Neill, of the Madras Fusiliers, and Lieutenant-Colonel John Nicholson, of the 27th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, would have been recommended for the dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, had they survived.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of November, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other