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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 9, 1860.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's change of Mourning on Sunday next, the 14th instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess Dowager of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Widow of His Royal Highness The late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Father of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, and Uncle and Father-in-Law of Her Majesty The Queen, 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 Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning further on Sunday the 21st 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 Sunday the 28th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 27th day of August, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the Act of the Session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (Chapter 94), intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions and to render the same more effectual," herein-after called The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (amongst other things), that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have within any country or place out of Her

Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory :

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make, by several Orders in Council dated the said days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid :

And whereas it hath seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient at the present time to revise and consolidate the provisions of the said Orders, and to make further provision for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the more regular and efficient administration of justice and the better maintenance of order among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects and of persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection resident in or resorting to the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by The Foreign Jurisdiction Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

## I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. The present Order shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and shall be read as if made and dated on that day.

2. The said four Orders shall be repealed.

The repeal shall not affect anything done under the said Orders or any of them.

Pending proceedings shall be regulated by the present Order as far as the nature and circumstances of each case will admit.

3. In the present Order, and in any Rules made under it, words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require.)