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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 18, 1861.*

**O**RDERS 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, Cape 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.

*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 announced 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.

*St. James's Palace, March 13, 1861.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Colonel George Everest, C.B., and F.R.S., on the Retired List of the Bengal Artillery, formerly Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and Surveyor General of India.

*St. James's Palace, March 13, 1861.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Colley Harman Scotland, Esquire, Chief Justice of Madras.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 18, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul