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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 18, 1863.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 22nd instant, for His late Majesty The King of Denmark; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain Gold or Silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 6th of December next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 13th of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the first day of December next, be further prorogued to Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January next, and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued

from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Thursday, the fourteenth day of January next, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Capel Sewell, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the table C, in the schedule to that Act; and whereas for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors, the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863,