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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1866.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 29th instant, for Her late Majesty Queen Marie Amélie (Widow of His late Majesty King Louis Philippe); 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 Thursday, the 5th of April 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 8th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 24, 1866.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, the 26th of May next.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 21, 1866.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days:—

Thursday, April 12th, } At three o'clock.  
Monday, May 14th, }  
Tuesday, June 19th, at four o'clock.

The Lists for all these Courts are now closed.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

*Buckingham Palace, March 24, 1866.*

**T**HIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Bishops and Clergy of the Province, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address:—

*Madam,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the assurance of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We, in common with your Majesty's whole loyal people, rejoice, that you have resolved again to open, with the sanction of your august presence, the solemn deliberations of the estates of your realm in Parliament, and we thank God for the strength of body and resolution of mind vouchsafed to your Majesty.

We would express to your Majesty our humble and sincere condolence on the removal by death of your Royal friend and relation, full of years and honours, His late Majesty the King of the Belgians.

We rejoice with your Majesty in the prospect of happiness opening upon another member of your Royal Family, and pray that God may vouchsafe His richest blessings on the approaching marriage of the august Princess.

We open the deliberations, to which your Majesty has summoned us, with a thankful sense of the many blessings which God has graciously bestowed upon your Majesty and the church and people of this realm, with a grave estimate of dangers to be averted, and a hopeful presage of benefits to be secured, through the deliberations, which under your Majesty's Royal writ we are now commencing. We pray your Majesty to protect us in the ancient privileges and liberties of our national church, to form a favourable judgment of our efforts, to allow us from time to time to approach your Throne and address your Majesty on the various matters which may need your Royal sanction; and we pray your Majesty to believe, that trusting to the illumination and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God vouchsafed to His church through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we shall address ourselves diligently to the consideration of such matters, either as your Majesty may be pleased specially to refer to us, or as under your Majesty's general licence, we may treat of, for the honour of God and the advance-