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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1872.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 24, 1872.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 26th instant, for His late Majesty The King of Sweden and Norway; 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 10th of October 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 Thursday, the 17th of October next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's Palace, September 23, 1872.

The Chapel Royal St. James's will be closed on Sunday next, 29th September, and re-opened on 6th October.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Foreign Office, September 17, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

Whitehall, September 21, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir John Hanmer, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Hanmer, of Hanmer, and of Flint, both in the county of Flint.

Whitehall, September 23, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Procter, of Malham, in the parish of Kirkby Malhamdale, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, fifth son of Robert Procter, late of Hetton, in the said county of York, Yeoman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Henry Atkinson, of Malham, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased, henceforth assume and take the surname of Atkinson only, instead of his present surname of Procter :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 20, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Suez, reporting that vessels arriving at Suez from Souakin or Massawa, will, until further orders, be subjected to a quarantine of ten days.

Admiralty, 17th September, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870-

Chief Engineer Edwin Boulton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872, the undermentioned Navigating Sub-Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List from that date :--

Mr. Michael Curtis Raymond. Mr. Edward Kearns.

Admiralty, 21st September, 1872.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:---

Edwin Gill Ashworth, Esq.