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Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 28, 1879.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 30th instant, for His late Royal Highness The Prince Waldemar of Prussia, third son of His Imperial and Royal Highness The Crown Prince of The German Empire, Crown Prince of Prussia, and of Her Imperial and Royal Highness The Crown Princess of The German Empire, Crown Princess of Prussia (Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland), and Grandson of Her Majesty The Queen; 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 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 13th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 24, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 28, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Drawing Room announced to be held by Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales, on Her Majesty's behalf, on Monday, the 31st instant, has been postponed until after Easter in consequence of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Waldemar of Prussia.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of March, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Her Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 4th day of June, 1870, provision was made for testing accord-

ing to fixed rules the qualifications of persons who might from time to time be proposed to be appointed either permanently or temporarily to any situation or employment in any of Her Majesty's Civil Establishments, except as therein was excepted, and it was further ordered, inter alia, that all appointments which it might be necessary to make after the 31st day of August then next following to any of the situations included, or to be included in the Schedule A to the said Order now in recital annexed, should be made by means of open competitive examinations, subject to the payment of such fees as Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, might from time to time require:

And whereas examinations which are not open competitive examinations within the meaning of the said Order in Council for situations in Her Majesty's Civil Establishments, and other examinations which are open competitive examinations for direct Commissions in Her Majesty's Army, for admission into the Royal Military Academy, and into the Royal Military College, are held by the same Civil Service Commissioners, and it is expedient that power should be given to require the payment of reasonable fees by all candidates attending the examinations, of whatever kind, which are held by the said last-mentioned Commissioners.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that fees shall be paid of such amount, in such manner, at such times, and by such classes of persons attending the examinations held, or to be held, by the said Civil Service Commissioners, as those Commissioners shall, in the exercise of their discretion, with the consent of the Commissioners of the Treasury, from time to time, prescribe, by notices to be published by them in the London Gazette as applicable to the said several examinations.

The Civil Service Commissioners may, with such consent as aforesaid, exempt from the payment of fees such classes of persons as, for reasons satisfactory to them, they may see fit to exempt. Every such exemption shall be published in the London Gazette, but no separate publication of it shall be necessary if it be part of a notice so published.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with such consent as aforesaid, may, by notice in the London Gazette, cancel any preceding notice therein, or any part thereof, and may, by such, or by any