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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 24, 1890.

C RDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday next, the 25th instant, for His late Majesty The King of the Netherlands, 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 Tuesday, the 9th 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 Tuesday, the 16th of December, the Court to go out of Mourning.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Coinage Act, 1870," We are empowered, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to call in coins of any date or denomination, or any coins coined before the date in such Proclamation mentioned.

And whereas by "The Coinage Act, 1889," it was provided that any Gold Coin of the realm, coined before Our Reign which should be below the least current weight as provided by "The Coinage Act, 1870," might, within the time and in the manner, from time to time, directed by Us in Council, be tendered for exchange and if it had not been illegally dealt with, should be exchanged or paid for by or on behalf of the Mint at its nominal value.

And whereas We, by Orders in Council made, pursuant to "The Coinage Act, 1883," on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, ordered that the time within which any coin mentioned in section one of "The Coinage Act 1889" might be tendered for exchange should be the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the manner in the said Orders respectively mentioned;

And whereas a large number of Gold Coins coined before Our Reign have been so exchanged or paid for, and a few only remain in circulation, and it is expedient to call in all such coins.

Now therefore We do, with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of "The Coinage Act, 1870," and of all other powers enabling Us in this behalf, by this Our Royal Proclamation, call in by the twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one all Gold Coins of the realm coined before Our Reign, and declare and command that, from and after such twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, such coins shall not be current or legal tender within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

T the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Alfred Worsley, Earl of Yarborough, was, Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

T the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of Appeal, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.