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Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 13, 1898.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, for Her late Imperial Majesty The Empress of Austria, Queen of Hungary, 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 Wednesday, the 28th instant, 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 Wednesday, the 12th October next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Foreign Office, September 12, 1898.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, reporting that on the 2nd instant the German Consul at Chefu notified the opening on that day of the Port of Tsintau in Kiachow Bay as a free port.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Henry Johnston, Esq., Q.C., Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland, to be Sheriff of Forfar, in the room of John Comrie Thomson, Esq., Q.C., deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing the Reverend James Cooper, D.D. to the office of Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Glasgow, vacant by the retirement of Professor Story, D.D.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint James Ferguson, Esq., Advocate, M.A. to be Sheriff of Argyll, in the room of Dugald McKechnie, Esq.

Crown Office, September 12, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Down.—North Down Division.

John Blakiston-Houston, Esq., in the place of Colonel Thomas Waring, deceased.

Admiralty, 8th September, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Edward Henry Payne Barker having been found medically unfit for further active service is placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th August, 1898.

Admiralty, 10th September, 1898.

Lieutenant Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st August, 1898.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Coventry Mark Gill Crichton-Maitland.

Andrew William Kerr.

Edward Harry John Grogan.

Dated 31st August, 1898.

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

Lieutenant Frank Foster Bone has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Inspector of Machinery Thomas William Henry Ramsay has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 9th September, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th September, 1898.

3rd Hussars, Captain Walter Goring to be Major, vice F. W. N. Wogan-Browne, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1898.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Freeling R. Lawrence is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 27th August, 1898.