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Whitehall, July 31, 1900.

ON Monday, the 30th instant, at ten o'clock in the evening, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., second Son of Her Majesty The Queen, departed this life at the Castle of Rosenau, near Coburg, to the great grief of Her Majesty and of all the Royal Family.

Admiralty, July 31, 1900.

ORDERS for the Mourning of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for His late Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., Admiral of the Fleet.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Her Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., Admiral of the Fleet, second Son of Her Majesty The Queen, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The Mourning will commence on Thursday, the 2nd instant, and be continued for six weeks.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

War Office, July 31, 1900.

ARMY Order promulgated to the Army with the approval of the Secretary of State for War:—

THE Commander-in-Chief has received the Queen's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Admiral of the Fleet His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Personal Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Honorary

Colonel of the Royal Marines, second Son of Her Majesty, that the Officers of the Army be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The Mourning will commence from the 2nd August, and be continued until the 13th September next.

WOLSELEY, Field-Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief.

College of Arms, August 1, 1900.

Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., second Son of Her Majesty The Queen, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning for three weeks, to commence on Thursday, the 2nd instant.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

Whitehall, July 30, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Robert Romer, Knight, one of the Lords Justices of Our Court of Appeal;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir David Richmond, Knight;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Selby Church, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London;