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Earl Marshal's Office, January 28, 1901.

IN pursuance of the Order for a General Mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, which was announced in a Supplement of the Gazette of the 24th instant, These are to give notice, that after the 6th day of March next it will not be desired or expected that the Public should appear in deep mourning, but that Half Mourning should be worn until the 17th day of April next.

NORFOLK,
Earl Marshal.

ARMY ORDER.

SPECIAL.

War Office, 25th January, 1901.

THE following Order is promulgated to the Army with the approval of the Secretary of State for War :—

ORDERS for Mourning for the Army of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, to be worn until 24th July, 1901.

His Majesty the King commands that Officers of the Army shall wear mourning with their uniforms on the present melancholy occasion, as follows :—

Officers are to wear black crape on the left arm of the uniform and of the greatcoat.

The drums are to be covered with black, and black crape is to be hung from the top of the Colour Staff of Infantry, and from the Standard Staff and trumpets of Cavalry, until after the funeral of Her late Majesty.

ROBERTS, F.M.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Privy Council Office, January 25, 1901.

THIS day, in the presence of Mr. Secretary Brodrick, Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., was sworn Commander-in-Chief.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of January, 1901.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,
Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord President.
Mr. C. T. Ritchie.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships that His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare Special Forms of Service in Commemoration of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, to be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, either on the day of Her late Majesty's funeral or on the most convenient day within the Octave.

And it is hereby further ordered that His Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Forms of Service, that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several churches and chapels of England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, January 23, 1901.

NOTE.—In addition to the Privy Councillors gazetted in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 22nd instant (published on the 23rd instant), as being present at the Court at Saint James's, when His Majesty took and subscribed the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, was :—

The Right Honourable Henry Chaplin, M.P.

Whitehall, January 27, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.