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College of Arms, August 7, 1901.

Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning.

IN pursuance of His Majesty's commands these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Sister of His Majesty The King, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning for three weeks, to commence on Thursday, the 8th instant.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 7, 1901.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 8th instant, for Her late Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Sister of His Majesty The King, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, trimmed with Crape, and black Shoes and Gloves, black Fans, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 29th 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 Thursday, the 19th September next, the Court to resume the Half-Mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Admiralty, August 7, 1901.

ORDERS for the Mourning of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for Her late Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received His Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Sister of His Majesty The King, 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 8th August, and be continued for six weeks, ending the 19th September.

By command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

War Office, August 7, 1901.

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

THE Commander-in-Chief has received the King's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Sister of His Majesty The King, that the Officers of the Army be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The Mourning will commence on 8th August, and be continued until the 19th September next.

ROBERTS, Field-Marshal,

Commander-in-Chief.