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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 23, 1899.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Saturday next, the 25th instant, for Her late Grand Ducal Highness The Princess of Leiningen, Niece of Her Majesty The Queen, 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 Saturday, the 2nd 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 Saturday, the 9th December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Windsor Castle, November 18, 1899.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty :—

Phya Visuddha Suriyasakti, to present his Letters of Recall, and Phya Prasiddhi Salakar, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, November 24, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Doris Vivian to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Susan Baring, resigned.

Crown Office, November 23, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend William Lush to the Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Kneeton, in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Southwell, which has lapsed to the Crown.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 22, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 21st instant, to direct a Commission to be passed

under the Seal appointed to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Samuel Chisholm, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of the City of Glasgow.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 22, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 21st instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing William Hunter, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Dundee, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of the City of Dundee.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Hylton George Hylton Jolliffe, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Somerset, Wells Division, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Somerset, Wells Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1899.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.