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Funeral of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

*Premier's Department,
1st February, 1901.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following communications which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies through His Excellency the Governor General.

F. D. NORTH,
Under Secretary, Premier's Department.

—
"Sydney, 28th January, 1901.

"I have been advised by the Secretary of State that the funeral will take place on 2nd February.

"(Sgd.) HOPETOUN."

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"Sydney, 30th January, 1901.

"Queen's funeral will take place 1 p.m., 2nd February. Flags to be hoisted half-mast until sunset.

"(Sgd.) HOPETOUN."

General Mourning to be observed.

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"Sydney, 28th January, 1901.

"Order for general mourning states that all persons are expected to put themselves into deepest mourning from the 28th instant.

"(Sgd.) HOPETOUN."

*Premier's Department,
1st February, 1901.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Special Memorial Services will be held in the various Churches on Saturday, at which Church Parades will be held, and Civil and Military officers, Mayors and other Public officials attending should, if possible, appear in uniform, wearing mourning. All persons are invited to wear such mourning as their circumstances will permit.

The period of Mourning to be observed has been fixed as follows:—

Deep Mourning until 6th March.

Half Mourning until 17th April.

F. D. NORTH,
Under Secretary, Premier's Department.

*Premier's Department,
1st February, 1901.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator also directs the publication of the following telegrams in connection with the death of the Queen.

F. D. NORTH,
Under Secretary, Premier's Department.

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Telegram received.

"Sydney, 27th January, 1901.

"It is with profound regret that I have to inform you of the demise of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Her Majesty expired at Osborne House at six-thirty in the afternoon of the 22nd instant, to the great affliction of the Royal Family and of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects. His present Majesty was this day proclaimed King Edward the Seventh with all the usual formalities.

"(Sgd.) HOPETOUN."

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*Telegram sent to Right Hon. Secretary of State,
23rd January, 1901.*

"On behalf of my Ministers and the people of Western Australia, I beg to offer deepest sympathy with the Royal Family on the death of our beloved Queen.

"A. C. ONSLOW."

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Telegram received.

"London, 28th January, 1901.

"His Majesty the King commands me to convey to you, your Government, and the people of Western Australia the expression of the sincere thanks of himself and Royal Family for kind sympathy.

"(Sgd.) CHAMBERLAIN."