

Opening of ParliamentDraft Statement for the Press

the statement appearing
 With reference to ^{information given} a statement which appeared
 in the morning papers today regarding arrangements
 for the Opening of Parliament, ~~it is announced that~~ ^{was thought}
 the general public will not be excluded from the ^{has reference only to the formal}
 galleries of the Senate and the House of Commons ^{arrangements}
 Chamber. Invitations already issued for a reserved ^{to be}
 seat on the floor of the Senate Chamber, the Dress ^{to be}
 Gallery, and the Ante Chamber of the Senate by the ^{and relates}
 Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod will not be can- ^{only to the}
 celled, ^{but all invitations identified by a green}
~~embossed card are cancelled.~~ ^{ladies and}
^{Gentlemen to be invited}

So far as attendance at the Opening Session
 in the House of Commons Chamber is concerned, the
 arrangements will proceed in accordance with the
 custom of former years.

It is expected that appropriate mourning dress
 will be worn by those who attend the Opening of Par-
 liament.

Gentlemen in uniform, civil or military, will
 wear a black arm band on the left arm, ^{black gloves if possible.}

Gentlemen in evening dress should wear a black
 waist-coat and white tie.

Gentlemen in morning or lounge dress should
 wear a black tie.

Ladies in evening dress should wear black
 dresses and black gloves.

Ladies not in evening dress should wear black
 or dark dresses.