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## Emma Queen Regent.

King William <sup>III</sup> married secondly at Arolsen (Waldeck) on Jan. 7-1879, the Princess Emma, Adelaide, Wilhelmina, Theresa then 21 yrs of age, daughter of Prince George Victor, of Waldeck and Pyrmont. To them was born a daughter named <sup>Helena</sup> Wilhelmina <sup>Paulina Maria</sup>. King William was declared insane Nov. 1890 and on Nov. 28 he died, Emma was appointed regent; a double duty was thus placed before this mother to prepare her <sup>daughter</sup> for an earthly as well as a heavenly crown, the desire of the leaders of <sup>the</sup> people that the little queen be trained for her sovereign duties has been conscientiously complied with. How well it speaks for the Queen regent the thoughtfulness evinced

by her daughter, in her first act of hostess, before the public, while still in her teens, entertaining the Peace Conference at the Hague.

The success with which she has held the reins of government and educated her daughter to become a queen is well known, the heritage passed by the Queen mother to her daughter at her coronation was far greater than the one bequeathed to her by the late King, her husband, (her daughter's education has been constantly watched over, she has kept her "pure and true in heart, simple in her tastes tender in her sympathies" and in all questions of state its progress, etc. she has been educated far beyond her years.