

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.—We give, as we know it will please our lady readers, a description of some of the dresses worn on this occasion:—

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.—Manteau de cour of Solferino mauve velvet, edged with a rich gold twist; the petticoat of white moire, trimmed round with a Greek in mauve velvet, edged with gold. Headdress, a tiara of diamonds, and a magnificent diamond necklace of large single stones; feathers and lappets.

DUCHESS OF ST. ALBANS.—Train of lilac velour epingle, lined with a very rich white satin, and trimmed with Brussels lace, thulle, and satin ribbon; the corsage richly ornamented with Brussels lace and diamonds; the skirt of lilac thulle bouillon, over a rich lilac satin slip, covered with very fine Brussels point lace, and looped up with a garniture of satin ribbon. The headdress composed of lilac velvet, with a tiara of diamonds, Brussels lace lappets, and ostrich feathers.

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.—A dress of rich white moire antique, handsomely ornamented with band of rich groseille des Alpes velvet and a flounce of fine Irish guipure, fastened at the sides with rosettes of groseille des Alpes velvet; train from the shoulders of rich groseille des Alpes Lyons velvet, with garniture of fine Irish guipure. Headdress, plume, lappets, fine narceissus, etc.; ornaments, diamonds.

MARCHIONESS OF DOWNSHIRE.—Train of moire broché in rose rosée, lined with white taffetas, broad revers of white satin round the edge, covered with rose rosée, thulle bouillons, and ruches of the same; corsage with berthé of fine old Spanish guipure; petticoat of white satin, covered with white Spanish guipure, edged with thulle bouillons. Headdress, tiara of diamonds, lace lappets, and plumes.

MARCHIONESS OF CHANDOS.—A court train of rich violet velvet, lined with white satin, and trimmed with bunches of pansies, mixed with daisies and grass; the corsage drapé with bouquets of pansies and diamond ornaments; a petticoat of rich gray satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and violet velvet. Headdress, wreath of pansies, mixed with daisies; feathers, lappets, and diamonds.

COUNTESS OF DERBY.—Train of green moire lined with glacé, and trimmed with Brussels lace and thulle; petticoat of rich white glacé, with flounces of Brussels lace over bouffants of thulle. Headdress, feathers and lace lappets; ornaments, emeralds and diamonds.

COUNTESS OF BESSBOROUGH.—Rich black taffetas train, trimmed with plissé découpée of same silk in thulle illusion bouillons; corsage with berthé of thulle to correspond; petticoat of black thulle over glacé, several double volants plaited on under jupe; long tunics looped with crêpe, ribbon, and jet flowers. Headdress, thulle veil and feathers; ornaments, jet.

COUNTESS OF FIFE.—Train of black glacé, lined with white, and trimmed with Brussels lace and bouquets of green leaves frosted with gold, joined with festooned chainettes of gold; corsage trimmed with drapery of thulle, Brussels lace, and flowers to correspond; jupon of black thulle bouillon, with an overdress of Brussels lace. Headdress of rich black lace veil sprigged with white and bordered with the same; ornaments of diamonds.

COUNTESS OF AMHERST.—Train of rich Solferino moire antique, trimmed with a handsome cordon of silver; corsage elegantly trimmed with point lace; Solferino thulle and noué of silver to correspond. Headdress, lappets, plumes, and diamonds.

COUNTESS OF ERNE.—A train of lilac crystallized silk, lined with white silk, and trimmed with thulle bouil-

lons, black lace, and ribbon; petticoat of rich lilac silk trimmed with flounces of black lace. Headdress, feathers, diamonds, and lappets.

COUNTESS OF CHICHESTER.—Train of green moire, trimmed with glacé, satin ribbon, and point lace; petticoat of rich green glacé, trimmed with crêpe and point lace flounces, ornamented with bows of satin ribbon. Headdress, feathers and point lace lappets; ornaments, diamonds.

COUNTESS OF DARNLEY.—Train and corsage of rich mauve poul de soie, handsomely ornamented with the same and blonde; dress of mauve and white thulle illusion, with garniture of ribbon and fine magnolias, over a rich silk petticoat. Headdress, plume, lappets, mauve velvet, etc.; ornaments, diamonds.

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