

QUEEN MARY A REFORMER

Drastic Changes at British Court on Lines of Economy.

HIGH OFFICIALS MUST CONFER

Number of Royal Equerries and Lords in Waiting is Due for Reduction and Efficiency is to Be Demanded.

BY LADY MARY MANNWARING. LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—King George, or, rather, Queen Mary, is busy engaged in planning drastic reforms about the court which will not only result in a more economical and efficient management of the royal household, but which will lead to the correction of many abuses which have grown up within the last quarter of a century or so.

One of the most important of the new regulations is one by which the four chief officials of the household, namely, the lord chamberlain, the master of the household, the master of the horse and the lord steward, will meet at regular periods to confer on the working of their respective departments and to settle questions which are constantly arising between them.

Under the old regime, when the work of the master of the horse's department brought that official into conflict at a meeting of the two officials and the question at issue between them was referred to the king's secretary for his majesty's instructions on the matter.

The number of equerries and lords in waiting in residence is to be reduced, but the number of non-resident equerries who are put on the list in rotation every fortnight for attendance at the palace will be increased. This regulation will make for economy without putting any extra work on the officials affected by it.

Mistress of Robes Busy. The presence of the mistress of the robes at court will be required far more constantly than was the case in the last few years of King Edward's reign, when Queen Alexandra only required the presence of her mistress of the robes on occasions of great state ceremony, and many of the duties attaching to her office were, as a matter of fact, performed by Miss Knollys.

It is the wish of both King George and Queen Mary that the mistress of the robes should resume chief control of her majesty's household and in consequence the Duchess of Devonshire will be a great deal at court. When the court is at Windsor castle her grace will be in residence, but when her majesty is at Buckingham palace she will, of course, reside at Devonshire house.

The maids of honor will in the future be notified by the mistress of the robes when their attendance at court is required, and when the court is at Windsor one of the maids will always be required to be in attendance.

Queen Mary intends to revert to the old custom of giving a dowry of £100,000 to a maid of honor when she marries, but against this her pay will be reduced by a hundred a year. Queen Alexandra raised the pay of her maids of honor by a hundred a year, but stopped the dowry money in the new reign the maids will receive £800 a year each instead of four.

Queen Alexandra had only four maids of honor, whilst Queen Victoria had a hundred a year. Queen Mary will probably appoint six, but not more than two will be in attendance at the same time. Her majesty will present each of her maids with a gold and pearl locket, which the maid must always wear when she is in attendance.

Chary of Word "Royal." Several regulations are pending in connection with the work of the lord chamberlain's department. One of the most important of these deals with the granting to societies and institutions the right to use the prefix "Royal." All institutions which are properly entitled to use the prefix are registered in the books at the lord chamberlain's office, but a great many use it who are not entitled to do so, for the simple reason that it acts as a great help in obtaining subscriptions.

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The negro went to jail to work out a fine of \$15 and costs.

Bank at Inavale Robbed. INAVALE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Inavale bank was broken up early this morning the safe doors blown

off and \$50 taken. The loss was covered by insurance. No clue to the robbers has been discovered.

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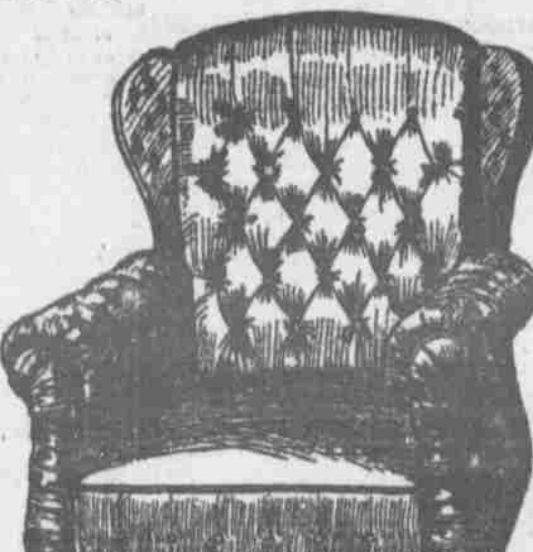


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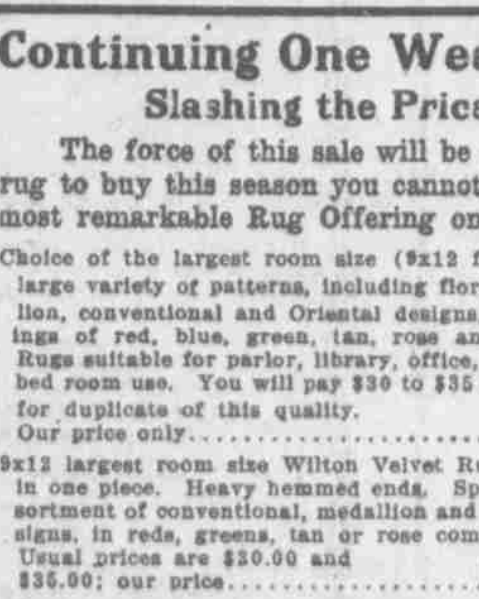
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