

QUEEN VIEWS FASHIONS

Her Majesty the Queen, and Princess Margaret, inspect British-made fabrics designed for Coronation year, before they watch a parade of fashions from Britain's top designers, modelled by forty-four of London's loveliest mannequins.

Norman Hartnell, who has made many of Her Majesty's own gowns, calls this evening dress "Pavans." It's in black velvet, embroidered with diamonds.

A lovely embroidered ball-dress, from the Michael Sherard house, in pure silk duchesse satin. Next on the list, another black velvet evening dress, embroidered with diamonds and crystal drops: this is a Peter Russell creation. The royal visit today adds yet further prestige to London's foremost fashion designers.