

ROBES FOR THE CORONATION

Coronation Robes to be worn by Peers and Peeresses at the Coronation in Westminster Abbey on 2nd June will be on show at Norman Hartnell's, 26 Bruton Street, W.1. from tomorrow, Tuesday, until next Saturday, January 10th by arrangement with the Earl Marshal's Office. The Robes are shown as worn by a Marchioness, a Baroness and a Baron. The one shown for the Baroness is the appropriate example of the alternative Robes which may be worn by Viscountesses and Baronesses, including the Cap of State which is permitted as an alternative to a Coronet. The approximate price for the alternative Robe for a Viscountess or Baroness is from £30. to £40. The Cap of State for these Peeresses costs between £4 and £5.

Examples of head coverings which are to be worn with evening or afternoon dress by ladies attending the Coronation are also being displayed.

Alternative Robe

The alternative Robe for Viscountesses and Baronesses represents the first major change in Peeresses Coronation Robes probably since the reign of Queen Anne.

Between the Coronation of Queen Anne and the present Coronation there have been very slight changes, as for instance the scalloping of the edges to the Kirtle instead of having it festooned as in Queen Anne's reign.

The width of the fur trimming is the same both for Viscountesses and Baronesses, and so is the length of the train. The only indication of rank is the number of rows of ermine tails, as in the normal Robe of State.

Peers' Cap of State

The Cap of State for Viscounts and Barons which can be worn instead of the Coronet for those who do not possess Coronets does not represent a change as far as the Barons are concerned but a reversion to earlier practice.

Up to the middle of the reign of Charles II, Barons had no Coronets or Robes of State and wore Parliament Robes and Caps of State.

WHITE & GOLD
PEARL ENCRUSTED LACE
COURT GOWN & COURT APRON DRESS
PALE BLUE

please turn over

NOTES FOR THE CORPORATION

Coronation robes to be worn by Peers and Bishops of the

Coronation in Westminster Abbey on 28th June will be on show at

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Right to wear Coronets was granted to Barons in the middle of
Office. The Robes are shown as worn by a Baroness, a Baroness
Charles II reign and was worn for the first time at the Coronation
and a Baron. The one shown for the Baroness is the appropriate
of James II. The cap of state instead of the Coronet is, however,
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L.G.V. THREE ROBES FOR MARCHIONESS, BARON & BARONESS

203.2" " " "

4. BARON & BARONESS NEW CAPS.

5 M/S. BARONESS CAP OF STATE

6 BIS C/U " " " "

7 BARON CAP OF STATE

8 MR HARTNELL DISCUSSING CAP OF STATE WITH
BLUE MANTLE PURSUANT OF ARMS.

9 MARCHIONESS TAM UP ROBE
M/S. CORONET & HEAD
BIG C/U DETAIL OF DRESS.

10 GROUP DRESSES
C/US. RTOD & REPEAT NO/ AGAIN.

- 1 FINE GRANN LACE P M DRESS. PURE NOIRE H/DRESS
- 2 PARAMEL LAME SHORT COURT DRESS
- 3 FULL LENGTH GOLD LAME COURT DRESS & MOTIF
- 4 PHEMILE LACE MATCHING HEAD DRESS
- 5 SLATE BLUE DRESS HEAD CALLS M/TAIN

NEW EMBROID
Lace
WOODHOLM