

DUTIES OF A MAID OF HONOR

Since the death of Queen Victoria, the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinecure may abandon this mistaken idea at once. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon as her Majesty arises, and takes it in turn until she retires at 11:30 or 12 o'clock, says London Tit-Bits.

Queen Alexandra is content with four maids of honor, whereas the late queen had eight. They are the Honorables Dorothy and Violet Vivian, Sylvia Edwards and Mary Dyke. It is customary for the Duchess of Buccleuch, and for these services they receive a salary of £300 a year. If they marry during their tenancy of the position they are given a dowry of £1000 by the Queen, provided they have previously obtained her Majesty's approval of the match.

It would be impossible for any one to become a maid of honor who has not received a first-class education, for her duties are extremely varied. After breakfast Queen Alexandra, when at Sandringham, goes for a walk around the grounds and visits her pets, always in company with one of her maids, after which she usually attends to her correspondence, and it is usual for one of her maids to be in attendance and lend her assistance whenever required, although the Queen's private secretary is also present. This done, she will either go for a drive or sit in the grounds while a maid of honor reads to her from the English, French or German newspapers and magazines.

During the afternoon there may be some state functions to attend, and, however trivial it may be, it is necessary for at least two of the Queen's maids of honor must be prepared to appear at the meal and sing or play to the guests afterward. All the maids are very accomplished musicians, and good horsewomen, while at least two of them have exhibited undoubted talent as amateur actresses. Should a maid not have time during the afternoon she is allowed to spend her evening as she chooses, and takes her meals with the other members of the household.

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walls, and then finishes his house with a nipa-palm roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishes and kitchen utensils, as well as his hat, and also provides him with food, for bamboo sprouts make a very palatable dish. Fruit in sufficient quantities to satisfy his needs grows readily without cultivation. Rice and fish constitute the rest of his diet. The former must be cultivated with care if the best results are to be obtained, but it is needless to say that as a rule the best results are not obtained. Thus it can easily be seen that the average native's simple wants are readily supplied by Mother Nature, and that the necessity for a strenuous life does not exist.—Southern Workman.

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