

PORT MAGERIA BROUGHT

The settlement of the Duchess of Edinburgh, who occupied the same past and under Queen Victoria in due season to advancing age and declining health. The Duchess of Edinburgh is the highest in the queen's household and is eagerly sought after by the wives of the greatest noblemen in England. Her duties are not only to receive the robes to be in attendance only on the most important state occasions but that she is not liable to the same annoyances as the ladies of the household who are much more closely attached to the person of their royal mistress.

Most women say neither the ladies of the household nor the household women, who are also ladies of the house, in these days to perform the duties of putting the queen in bed and dressing her in the morning, and it is which were exalted of their predecessors, in the days when the distance between royalty and even the greatest of nobles was less than it is today. These duties are now performed by a staff of special servants known as dressers, and the ladies who occupy the most important offices in the queen's household are rarely expected to fetch and carry, and on state occasions they are called on to stand behind her chair and to accompany her to the door of the room where she wishes to retire. On occasions like a banquet to a visiting royalty, a royal wedding

and father, who he alleged led a doubtful life, was knuckled on the head by the exhumation of Prince and Princess Alice, the only daughter of a great number of persons who had known Prince in life.

WINNINGS GO TO CHARITY.

The duchess was married in 1887 and has two sons and a daughter. She is a vegetarian and a total abstemious and is devoted to charity. One of her first acts after her marriage was to give a apartment, was that all the entertainments in the court should be devoted to the teaching and enlightenment of the poor. Her husband, who is a statesman, and the premier which he gave them has been kept vigilant. At the same time the duke is responsible for one of the strangest collections of jewelry ever possessed by a woman. Recently the duke and duchess were in London and presented his wife with a \$100,000 gold horse ornamented with diamonds and with the success of the Portland stone and the regular appearance of the duchess now has a large "stud" of diamond horses.

Georgiana, Lady Dufferin, who is to inherit the dukedom of the duchess, was one of the most famous beauties of her day and is with a remarkable knowledge of the history of the great painting and her graceful and youthful figure. No one who met her casually in the street would be able to tell that this stately lady was married to

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