

## Lilleshall House.

### LOT 2—*continued.*

From Vestibule entrance is obtained to

GRAND HALL (34ft. × 18ft. 6in.), panelled in Oak to base of the Lantern Light—about 30ft.—the total height to top of such light being about 44ft. The Hall is extremely well lighted by this Lantern. It is warmed by three Radiators, each cased in open work Brass-work, with Marble Tops, which are used as Side Tables.

### ON THE GROUND FLOOR,

proceeding to the right from Grand Hall, is suite consisting of

BEDROOM (22ft. × 21ft.).

BATH ROOM and W.C., with Blue and White Tiled Floor.

DRESSING ROOM (20ft. × 9ft.).

Bedroom and Dressing Room each have Radiator and Fire Grate.

Proceeding further to the right, we reach the

RED DRAWING ROOM (21ft. × 20ft.), exclusive of Bay (12ft. × 7ft.). The walls are panelled with Red Silk Damask with Oak Mountings, and are finished with Dado panelled in Oak.

This Room has panelled Ceiling with Gilded Bosses at the intersections; polished Steel Grate, sunk Radiator, and is furnished with French Window opening to West Terrace.

LARGE DRAWING ROOM (40ft. × 22ft.), with two Bay Windows facing South and West, averaging 21ft. × 4ft.) The Walls are partly fitted with Book Cases (7ft. 6in. high), but otherwise covered in Green Silk Damask. The Ceiling is panelled in Plaster-work. The Room is fitted with polished Steel Grate with Ormolu Mounts. French Windows open to South Terrace. Two sunk Radiators.

ANTE ROOM (20ft. × 12ft.), decorated *en suite* with the Drawing Room, and possessing French Window opening on to the broad Stone Landing and Flight of Stone Steps leading to West Terrace.

DINING ROOM (35ft. × 22ft.), with Bays facing South and East, (averaging 14ft. × 4ft.) This Room is panelled throughout in Oak; decorated Ceiling, Stone Fireplace with Dog Grate; two sunk Radiators, two Cupboards in Walls.

SERVERY (17ft. × 11ft. 6in.). Cupboards furnished with Oak Doors below and Glass above. Electric Hot-Plate.

*All the foregoing Rooms 16 ft. high.*

CENTRAL HALL (29ft. × 12ft.), communicating to the West: (1st) by way of Lobby with the Grand Hall; and in connection with which lobby are Lavatory and two W.C.'s.: (2nd) Telephone Lobby fitted with Private Telephone Exchange and communicating with Vestibule.

To the South it communicates by Doorway and Flight of Steps to Dining Room Garden.

To the East it communicates with

SMOKE ROOM (58ft. × 15ft. × 11ft.). Fine carved Marble Mantelpiece. Polished Steel Grate with Brass Mountings; two Radiators. Two Book Cases.

The Smoke Room communicates to the right with SECRETARY'S ROOM, & to the left with

THE DUKE'S SITTING ROOM (15ft. × 15ft. × 11ft.). Statuary Marble Mantelpiece, fitted in recesses, with two Book Cases in Maple; communicating with Lavatory and W.C.

*NOTE.—The doors of Smoking Room and Duke's Sitting Room (five in all) are a special feature of this part of the House, they being of wonderfully fine Mahogany, with rich Repousse work Furniture in Gilt Bronze.*

BILLIARD ROOM (33ft. × 23ft. × 12ft.), approached from Smoke Room by broad flight of three steps flanked by pair of Carrara marble pillars. Four Radiators. Doorway leading to Dining Room Garden.

To North of Central Hall are HOUSE STEWARD'S BEDROOM and VALET'S BEDROOM, also approach to Back Hall.

THE PRINCIPAL STAIRCASE.—The stairway ascending from the Ground Floor to the First Floor is one of two flights, the steps of which are of polished oak, 6ft. in width, and correspondingly broad. At the head of the staircase is situate a spacious landing communicating with galleried corridors, off which open the various rooms. The staircase is furnished with massive open bracketted string carved balustrade having an oak and ebony hand-rail.