

**TOWNSEND.**—PATRICIA MALVINA (Patsy) of Northend, Batheaston, died peacefully on 24th November 2009 aged 94 years. Younger daughter of the late Commander Richard Townsend, RN and Mrs Phyllis Townsend of Batheaston, Bath. Private Cremation. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, 5th December at 2 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Batheaston. No flowers please but donations, if desired, to Dorothy House Hospice or the Royal British Legion c/o W.F. Dolman and Son, 9 Walcot Terrace, Bath, BA1 6AB.  
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**Daily Telegraph Tuesday 1st December 2009**

Church of St John the Baptist  
Batheaston

Service of Thanksgiving

**PATSY TOWNSEND**



**8 August 1915 – 24 November 2009**

Saturday 5th December 2009  
2pm

**Service of Thanksgiving**

**Invitation to Buckingham Palace Garden Party  
25 July 1935**

*The Lord Chamberlain is  
commanded by Their Majesties to invite  
Mr Richard Townsend  
& Miss Patricia Townsend  
to an Afternoon Party in the Garden of Buckingham Palace  
on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1935, from 4 to 6.30 p.m.  
(Weather permitting)  
Morning Dress.*

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**Invitation to Court at Buckingham Palace  
26 July 1935**

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*The Lord Chamberlain is  
commanded by Their Majesties to summon  
Mr Richard Townsend  
& Miss Patricia Townsend  
to a Court at Buckingham Palace  
on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1935, at 9.30 o'clock p.m.*

*Ladies: Court Dress with feathers and trains.  
Gentlemen: Full Court Dress.*

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# Thos Cook Invoice for the Trip

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New Zealand in favour of Mrs Richard			
Townsend and two daughters.	£272.	10.	0.
Less deposit paid.	75.	0.	0.
	£197.	10.	0.
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Trip to New Zealand with Mother and Barbara.  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 1936 —

S.S. Orontes

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1936.

The boat train left St. Pancras at 8.40 a.m. so we had breakfast at 7.30 a.m., leaving Queen Elm Square at 8 a.m. plus Kate (who came right down to Tilbury to see us off) and all our small luggage. We picked up Barbara at Thelme Place as she had been staying with Norah Bullock's.

When we arrived at St. Pancras we found Mrs. Mellor and Alfred had come to see us off which was very nice of them considering it was such an unearthly hour. They gave us 3 lovely books, too. The journey down to Tilbury took just over an hour — a very dull journey with absolutely no scenery except factories —

Our boat is the Orontes (Orient Line, 20,000 TONS). We got on board very quickly — no waiting about on the quayside as usual. We spent quite a long time discovering our cabins & after a long search found them. Mummy has got a very nice single one of the port side & Barbara



MRS. TOWNSEND and her two daughters, from England, have been staying with Mrs. Allan Orbell, "The River," Waikouaiti, in the course of a tour of New Zealand. They were the guests of honour at a luncheon party given by Miss Downie Stewart one day, and in the afternoon at a tea party given by Mrs. W. Laidlaw at the Otago Women's Club.

Itinerary of 1936 trip to Australia and New Zealand

<u>Hotels Stayed In</u>		
<u>Sydney</u>	<u>Wentworth Hotel</u>	<u>November 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Auckland</u>	<u>Hotel Stonehurst</u>	<u>" 14<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>Rotorua</u>	<u>Kia-Ora Hotel</u>	<u>" 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Taupo</u>	<u>Mount View Private Hotel</u>	<u>" 26<sup>th</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>National Park</u>	<u>The Chateau</u>	<u>December 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Palmeston North</u>	<u>Royal Hotel</u>	<u>" 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Wellington</u>	<u>Arcadia Hotel</u>	<u>" 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Christchurch</u>	<u>Stonehurst Hotel</u>	<u>" 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Timaru</u>	<u>Sea View Hotel</u>	<u>" 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup></u>
<u>Comwell</u>	<u>Golden Age Hotel</u>	<u>January 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Pembroke</u>	<u>White Star Hotel</u>	<u>" 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Queenstown</u>	<u>Hamilton House</u>	<u>" 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
<u>Mossburn</u>	<u>Railway Hotel</u>	<u>" 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>Manapouri</u>	<u>Manapouri Hotel</u>	<u>" 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Eglinton Valley</u>	<u>Cascade Creek Motor Camp</u>	<u>" 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Gore</u>	<u>Southland Hotel</u>	<u>" 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Milton</u>	<u>Grays Hotel</u>	<u>" 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Hokitika</u>	<u>Red Lion Hotel</u>	<u>February 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup></u>
<u>Waiho (Franz Joseph Glacier)</u>	<u>Glacier Hotel</u>	<u>" 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>Greymouth</u>	<u>Koze</u>	<u>" 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Westport</u>	<u>Club Hotel</u>	<u>" 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Nelson</u>	<u>Wairui House</u>	<u>" 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Picton</u>	<u>Oxley's Hotel</u>	<u>" 27<sup>th</sup> - Mar: 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
<u>Wellington</u>	<u>Oriental Hotel</u>	<u>March 2<sup>nd</sup> - " 6<sup>th</sup></u>