

Cyril Moseley Townsend [6C28]

Report of his marriage to Miss Lois Henderson

MARRIAGE

MR. C. M. TOWNSEND AND MISS HENDERSON

The marriage took place yesterday at St. Nicholas's Church, Cranleigh, of Mr Cyril Moseley Townsend, The Durham Light Infantry, elder twin son of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. C. S. Townsend, of The Lee, Knighton, Radnorshire, and Miss Lois Isabel Henderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, of Vachery, Cranleigh, Surrey. Canon Gordon Ross and the Rev. H. L. Johnston officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory-tinted asphodel satin, cut on classical lines, with a satin train falling from the waist. Her veil of embroidered tulle, held in place by a wreath of orange-blossom, covered a second train of old Limerick lace and tulle. She carried a sheaf of *Harrisii* lilies and lily-of-the-valley, and wore a diamond pendant.

There were three child bridesmaids—Audrey Naumann, Barbara Naumann, and Blue Johnston; and three other attendants—Miss Honor Thursby-Pelham and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Rosemary Townsend (sisters of the bridegroom). They all wore pale gold lamé, the children's dresses being cut on princess lines, with short puff sleeves. The older maids had twisted scarves to match their frocks falling down the back and leg-of-mutton sleeves. They carried sheaves of scarlet gladioli and wore gold chain and cornelian bracelets (the gift of the bridegroom). All the bridesmaids had twisted bandeaux of gold lamé on their heads.

Mr. H. G. Orr, The Durham Light Infantry, was best man, and, like the bridegroom, was in uniform. The Cranleigh Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, of which the bride was Lady Divisional Superintendent, formed a guard of honour.

Among the guests were:—

Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. Ernest Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. Edridge Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Miss Mathews, Mr. R. Henderson, Miss D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd, Miss Healey, the Misses Holroyd, Lieutenant-Colonel Townsend, Mrs. Keate, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, the Misses L. and N. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Henderson, Sir Frederick and Lady Henderson, Miss Murray, Captain and Mrs. Marriott, Commander and Mrs. Billyard-Leake, Mrs. G. Vivien, Brigadier-General Browell, Sir Eric and Lady Bonham, Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred and Lady Bingley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow, Admiral and Mrs. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cooper, Mrs. Carden, Canon and Mrs. Cunningham, the Misses Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Houstoun, Lady Hume-Williams, Sir Sven and Lady Hansen, Miss Lynch Blosse, Brigadier-General and Mrs. More-Molyneux, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Major and Mrs. F. Naumann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Naumann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Naumann, Colonel and Mrs. Prescott Roberts, Sir Keith and Lady Price, Mr. and Mrs. Rowcliffe, Mrs. H. Ricardo, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Ravenhill, Mrs. H. Slayter, Mrs. Sparkes, Mrs. O. Sanderson, Major and Mrs. Stedall, Mrs. A. Thursby-Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Miss Ann Todd, Mr. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Warner, and Dr. and Mrs. Hope Walker.

Mrs. Henderson held a reception at Vachery, Cranleigh, and the bride and bridegroom left later to spend the honeymoon at Fontainebleau, the bride travelling in a dress of red silk, trimmed with a cape of silver lamé, and a hat to match.