Edward Arthur Penderell Loftus Townsend [5C18]

Repton School, Derbyshire



All Souls, Langham Place, London



Kirklington Hall, Yorkshire



Report of his wedding

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MARRIAGE

Mr. E. A. P. L. Townshend and Miss F. D. Prior-Wandesforde

The marriage took place yesterday at All Souls', Langham Place, of Mr. Edward Arthur Penderel Loftus Townshend, of Shamva, S. Rhodesia, fourth son of the late Mr. Charles L. Townshend, of Castletownshend, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Townshend, of Hill House, Reigate, Surrey, and Miss Florence Doreen Prior-Wandesforde, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, of Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny, and of Kirklington Hall, Yorkshire. The Bishop of Ossory officiated, assisted by the Rev. O. Brenton and the Rev. P. Waddington (cousin of the bridegroom).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simply cut dress of deep ivory lunasol satin, with a close-fitting corsage and long transparent sleeves of mousseline de soie. Her court train, hanging from the shoulders, was formed by a shawl of Limerick lace, and her net veil was held in place by a halo of silver and pearl embroidery and orange-blossom. She carried a sheaf of longifolium lilies. The train was carried by Miss Anne Jameson (niece of the bride), who had a long parchment satin frock, with puff sleeves and a sash trimmed with geranium-coloured velvet, and a twisted bandeau in the same colours. There were two other attendants, Miss Parker-Hutchinson and Miss Gahan (cousin of the bride), who wore dresses of parchment satin, made on modern lines, with sashes trimmed with geranium-coloured crushed velvet, and velvet capes to match. They wore twisted bandeaux to match their dresses, and carried bouquets of red carnations. Mr. H. L. Townshend was best man to his brother.

A reception was held at the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, and among those present were:—

Mrs. Charles L. Townshend, Mrs. R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, Mr. R. Townshend, Mr. W. Townshend, Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Captain F. Prior-Wandesforde, Mrs. Maurice Townshend, Mrs. L. Townshend, Miss Harford, Mrs. Prior, Miss Pryor, Mrs. A. M. Jacob, Mrs. Phillips Hunt, Miss H. Townshend, Miss M. Townshend, Commander and Mrs. Philip Townshend, Mr. Townshend, Mrs. Cambridge Prior, Miss Dorothea Townshend.

Lady Hedley, Miss Hedley, the Ven. H. T. M. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Mrs. I. Robertson, Miss Moira Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Sutherland Matterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stevens, Colonel and Mrs. Roland Luker, Miss Rosemary Luker, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, the Misses Morgan, Colonel and Mrs. Snaight, Mrs. Charles Haywood, Mr. D'Arcy Sullivan, Mrs. St. John Gore, Miss Dymond, Miss Ely, Miss E. K. Caton, Miss Joy Faire, Captain and Mrs. G. Jamieson, Mrs. Hamill Stewart, Captain K. Alexander, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. S. Ewen, Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale, Miss Betty Dimsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tottie, the Rev. R. W. Snow, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Macray, Miss Muriel Sample, Mrs. M. H. Lawrence, Mr. G. Russell Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, Miss MacGregor, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Salter, Miss Cooper-Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. V. Currey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowan, Miss Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Low, Miss Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter-Miller, Miss Porter-Miller, the Rev. Derek Sanders, Mrs. E. Sanders, Miss Winifred Rosslyn, Miss Thring, Mrs. Worsley, Miss Worsley, Mrs. Mansergh, Mrs. Day, Miss Brady, Mr. R. P. D. Downe, Mrs. Hutton Smith, Mrs. E. A. Long, Miss Lucas, and Miss Ball.

The bride and bridegroom later left on their way to South Africa, the bride travelling in a two-piece *ensemble* of beige marocain silk, under a long coat of chestnut wool crêpe with a deep roll collar of caracul lamb, and a hat to match.