

one could have heard the evidence in the case without having misgiving as to the sufficiency of the steps which were taken to prevent persons from being detained in lunatic asylums when they ought not to be detained there.

His Lordship was not making any attack on the Commissioners or Visitors, who had difficult and arduous duties to discharge, but what they had heard in this case was somewhat disquieting, and it was an extremely difficult subject to deal with. He thought the question should be considered to see whether steps could not be taken to protect persons in such a difficulty.

Unless a case was classified as urgent and dangerous it was well worth considering whether in the case of a man like Mr. Harnett, where independent medical evidence could be obtained, some sort of judicial inquiry could not be held to settle the question, because it was a very serious question.

The case was adjourned at this stage for legal argument to-day.

A LONG TRIAL.

Expenses Estimated at Nearly £10,000.

Apart from the heavy damages awarded by the jury, the Harnett case will take its place in legal history as one of the longest trials ever heard in the King's Bench Division before a special jury, its length having been exceeded in the last forty or fifty years on very few occasions. This does not apply to Chancery cases, where many disputes have lasted much longer, one, in fact, continuing for over one hundred days. The Tichborne trial in the Seventies must also be excepted.

The Harnett case has lasted sixteen days, and one or two more days may be occupied in legal arguments on the jury's answers to questions put to them, which—thirteen in number—themselves practically constitute a record.

The Colin Campbell case, which was tried before a special jury, lasted twenty-four days, and the case in which the Hansard Publishing Union prosecuted Mr. Horatio Bottomley and other directors for alleged fraud lasted eighteen days, the defendants being acquitted. This was the trial in which Mr. Justice Hawkins, who tried the case, sent for Mr. Bottomley (who conducted his own case) and congratulated him on the ability which he had exhibited during the trial.

The cost of the Harnett trial is estimated at not much less than £10,000, as there have been nine counsel engaged in the case: Four K.Cs.—the Attorney-General (Sir Patrick Hastings), Mr. J. B. Matthews, Mr. Neilson, and Mr. H. Morris—and five juniors. No fewer than fifty witnesses have been called, while the shorthand notes alone, which have been printed daily, will cost somewhere about £2,000, and the jury fees over £200.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA.

Sir E. Howard Reaches New York.

NEW YORK.

FRANC'S DOWNWARD COURSE.

Reports of German Speculation.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.

A further sharp fall occurred in the franc to-day, and the rates at which business was done after hours this afternoon indicate that the downward course has not yet reached its end. Trading began at nine this morning at 101.60 to the pound, or a further drop of over a franc on yesterday's official closing rate, while the dollar rose similarly from 23.42 to 23.70 at the start. The rates at the close of official hours were 102.75 and 23.90 respectively, equivalent to a fall on the day of over two francs to the pound, and practically half a franc to the dollar. After hours, however, part of this loss was recovered and the franc rose to 101.60.

The renewed fall in the franc during the past few days is generally attributed in great part to heavy payments that have to be made by French industrialists, as usual, at the end of the month, for their foreign purchases. French opinion is convinced, however, that much of the renewed downward movement is directly due to heavy selling of francs for political purposes by adversaries of the Poincaré Government, who are operating on the London, Amsterdam, Basle, Vienna, and New York markets.

Report are current here of huge speculative operations by wealthy German industrialists on the London market in particular. One case is cited to-night in the *Intransigent*, on the authority of a London banker, who was recently in Paris, and who stated that some days ago he received a visit from a German, who asked for the opening of a credit for five millions in French francs. This he proposed to cover by the immediate payment of two millions in sterling, on the understanding that he would furnish the balance in French currency as soon as the franc has fallen a few centimes, which will be about March 1.

Paris hotels report the arrival of large numbers of German visitors, who are in many cases occupying for several weeks the most expensive suites available. No matter what prices they are asked, the German visitors, who have become wealthy with the rise in the pound and dollar, pay them without a murmur. Most of these people have apparently come to Paris to make purchases for themselves and their families.

U.S. AND HEBRIDEAN DISTRESS.

Appeal Incident Settled.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The prompt denial of the Lord Mayor of London following the publication of my despatch that he had appealed for American assistance for the amelioration of distress in the Hebrides has removed all feeling and has closed an incident which might have given occasion for unpleasant comment. It was the intention of Judge Payne, the President of the American Red Cross, I learn, when he received the appeal of the Sulgrave Institute referred to him by the President, to ask the Secretary of State to ascertain from the British Embassy what assistance was needed and the form it should take; but, having received unofficial intimation that the help of the Red Cross will not be needed, nothing more will be done in the matter.

SUMMER TIME.

Franco-Belgian Agreement.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.

The French and Belgian Governments have now come to an agreement for summer time to come into force as from the last Saturday in March as provided by the law passed in this country last May. The law passed in this country last May. The British Government has so far not come to an agreement with the other two Allied nations on the matter, but delegates of the three nations are to meet again very shortly, when it is expected that a decision will be taken for summer time this year to start in each country at the same

LORD APSLEY AND MISS MEEKING.

Marriage at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

ROYAL PRESENTS.

The marriage of Lord Apsley, D.S.O., M.C., M.P., eldest son of Earl and Countess Bathurst, and Miss Viola Meeking, elder daughter of the late Captain Bertram Meeking (Xth Royal Hussars) and the late Mrs. Herbert Johnson, M.B.E., of Marsh Court, Stockbridge, Hants, was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. The chancel was decorated with daffodils and blue irises.

The following showed the large company to their seats: The Hon. William Bathurst, the Hon. Ralph Bathurst, Lord Alastair Graham, Lord Somers, Lord Blythswood, Lord Rossmore, the Hon. Charles Rhys, Mr. Colin Davidson, Colonel Menzies, Mr. Annesley Vachell, and Mr. Peter Bathurst.

A Guard of Honour of troopers of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars lined the side aisles during the ceremony.

On the arrival of the bride, with Mr. Herbert Johnson, her stepfather, who subsequently gave her away, she was met by her retinue of eight bridesmaids, four being children. The little girls were Miss Lillias and Miss Margaret Graham, daughters of Lord and Lady Alastair Graham and nieces of the bridegroom; the Hon. Mary Coke, daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Coke; and Miss Mary Hope Morley, daughter of the Hon. Geoffrey and Mrs. Hope Morley. The elder bridesmaids were the Hon. Olive Campbell, daughter of Lord and Lady Blythswood and cousin of the bride; Miss Bertha Speir and Miss Dorothy Miller (also cousins of the bride), and Lady Doreen Hely-Hutchinson, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore.

Viscount Gage was best man.

The Rev. John S. Gibbs, M.C., late Chaplain to the Forces, vicar of Badminton, performed the rite. He was assisted by the Rev. George Uppington, rector of Stockbridge, Hants; the Rev. Lewis Westmacott, vicar of Cirencester; and Prebendary Leith Boyd, vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The hymns chosen were: an old Scotch hymn, "O Love that wilt not let me go"; "Stronghold sure," and "O Perfect Love." While the registers were being signed and attested the anthem "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," to Dr. Steggall's setting, was sung, and the bridesmaids distributed among the congregation favours of violets, mimosa, and myrtle.

THE CONGREGATION.

Among the large congregation were the Princess Royal, accompanied by Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Lord and Lady Somers, the Hon. William and the Hon. Ralph Bathurst, Lord and Lady Alastair Graham, Evelyn Countess Bathurst, Colonel the Hon. Ben and Mrs. Bathurst, Lord and Lady Bledisloe, Lady Harcourt, Sir Frederick and Lady Hervey-Bathurst, Lord and Lady Blythswood, Lady Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lister, Mr. Martin Lister, the Hon. Lancelot Bathurst, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Yarde-Buller, Lady Evelyn Lister, Mrs. Speir, Miss Joan Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sotheby, the Right Hon. Sir George and Miss Buchanan, Miss Johnson, Major and Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. Henry Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bouverie-Pusey, Mrs. Butt-Miller, Mrs. Christie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bomford and Mr. J. Bomford, Brigadier-General and Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mr. A. Miller, and Mr. R. Speir.

The Spanish Ambassador, the French Ambassador and the Countess de Saint-Aulaire and the Mlle. de Saint-Aulaire, the Netherlands Minister and Madame de Mares, van Swinderen, the Dowager Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Marchioness of Sligo, Lady Doreen Knatchbull and Countess Stanhope, the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, the Countess of Normanton and the Ladies Agar, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, the Countess of Northbrook, Countess Beauchamp and Lady Lettice Lygon, the Earl of Clarendon, Viscountess Coke, Viscount Cross, the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith.

Lord Glentanar, Lady Glentanar, Lady Swaythling, Lord Rossmore, Lady Rossmore, Lady Kysant and the Hon. Olwen Philipps, Lady Redesdale and the Hon. Nancy Mitford, Lady Hylton, Lady Carson, Evelyn Lady Alington, Lord and Lady Amptill, Lord and Lady Biddulph and the Hon. Adelaide Biddulph, Lord and Lady Askwith, Lord Lamington, Lady Desborough and the Hon. Monica and the Hon. Lord and Lady Fairfax.

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LOAN TO RUSSIA.

Government "Not Unfavourably Disposed."

With regard to a report published yesterday that the British Government contemplates a loan to the Russian Government it was learned in well-informed quarters yesterday afternoon, state the Press Association, that no immediate steps are being taken in this connection. The question of loans will be one of the many to be discussed at the forthcoming conference in London on the whole Russian situation.

It is learned, however, continues the agency, that the Government is not unfavourably disposed towards the granting of a loan to Russia, which it regards as a necessary part of the re-establishment of that country. At the same time it is felt that only Russians can restore Russian credit.

BULGARIAN REVOLUTION OFFICIALLY DENIED.

The Bulgarian Legation in London categorically denies the statement lately issued to the effect that Bulgaria was in the grip of a Communist revolution. The rumour is absolutely groundless and perfect order prevails in Bulgaria at the present moment.

OBITUARY.

SIGNOR DE NAVA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ROME, Feb. 27.

The ex-Minister, Signor De Nava, died this morning after a short illness. A native of Reggio, he entered public life in 1897. In 1906 he became Under Secretary at the Home Office, and in 1915 Minister of Commerce, and later of Communications. In the Nitti Government he was Minister first of Public Works and then of Labour. While not belonging to the Fascist Party, he was one of those who, like Signor Orlando, gave Fascism their approval and support. His name had been included with Signor Orlando's in the Government list of candidates at the coming elections.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Trades Union Congress yesterday, Mr. A. A. Purcell, of the Furnishing Trades Association, was elected chairman in succession to Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., who resigned on joining the Socialist Ministry.

Amington, Lord and Lady, Lady Biddulph and the Hon. Adelaide Biddulph, Lord and Lady Askwith, Lord Lamington, Lady Desborough and the Hon. Monica and the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Lord and Lady Fairfax.

Lady Lillian Grenfell and Miss D. Grenfell, Mr. and Lady Margaret Duckworth, Mr. and Lady Mary Strickland, Captain and Lady Evelyn Graham, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, Lady Vera Herbert, Sir William and Lady Noëen Bass, Sir William and Lady Portal, Mr. and Lady Phyllis Allen, the Hon. Geoffrey Hope Morley and Miss Elspeth Hope Morley, the Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy, the Hon. Charles Rhys, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Lloyd, the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Yorke, Captain the Hon. Arthur Somerset and Miss Blanche Somerset, the Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, the Hon. Joseph and Mrs. Pease, Major the Right Hon. George Tryon and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon, the Hon. Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth, the Hon. Angela and the Hon. Violet Baring.

Lady (John) Fox, Mrs. Tristram Fox, Sir Lionel and Lady Wells, Sir Lionel and Lady Darell, Sir Gerald and Lady Mildmay and Miss Mildmay, Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., and the Hon. Lady Croft, Sir Russell and Lady Bencroft, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Robert Lynn, General Sir Ivor and the Hon. Lady Maxse, Lady Troubridge, Lady Heathcoat-Amory, Lady Howard-Stepney, Sir Edward and Lady Naylor-Leyland.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Dean of Winchester, Miss Anne and Miss Victoria Keppel, Mrs. Cawte, Miss C. Miles, the Rev. S. Biss, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Hartnell, Mrs. Evelyn Pierrepont, Mrs. J. H. Culme Seymour, Mr. William Gillett, Mrs. John S. Sinclair, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Mr. H. A. Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace and Miss Lovelace, Major and Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Cooper, the Rev. T. and Mrs. Theophilus, Mr. H. E. Peacock, Mrs. Algon Elwes, Mrs. Arthur Leatham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hield, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, Miss Ellett, Mrs. Uppington, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Butler, Miss Knott, Mrs. J. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Laszlo, Mrs. Harold Foster Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Colvin, Mrs. John Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Roy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cope Cornford, Major Wykeham Musgrave, Mr. Horace Vachell, Mr. Hunter Blair, Major and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Philip Foster and Miss Irene Foster, Colonel Perkins, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray, Mr. Ward Cook, Major Birchall, M.P., and Mrs. Birchall, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Cadogan, Mrs. Bazley, the Rev. and Mrs. de la Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith Smith, Mrs. Leith Boyd and Miss Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Sister Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kiddy, Captain Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. N. Pullon, Miss Longuet Higgins, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Cripps and Miss Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. Arkwright, Mrs. Marjoribanks and Miss Marjoribanks, Captain and Mrs. Pierrepont, Mr. and Mrs. Lowsley-Williams, Mr. P. S. Lowsley-Williams, Mrs. Eric Penn, Major Stirling, Mrs. J. H. Culme Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten, Captain Spencer Churchill, Mr. David Lindsay, the Misses Milburn, Major and Mrs. J. G. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. Duckworth, Mr. E. F. Webb, Mr. R. G. Emery, Mr. Hanbury-Williams, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Turner.

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The bride wore a delicate gown of ivory crêpe Mongal, exquisitely embroidered all over with tiny seed pearls, in a large foliate design. Around the lower part of the long skirt was a band of embroidery carried out in large crushed pearls, interspersed with tiny diamanté in a design resembling sprays of sweet peas and around the scalloped hem were four alternate rows of pearls and diamanté. The long bodice had transparent chiffon sleeves, embroidered at the wrists with pearls. Beautiful old Brussels lace, an heirloom in the bride's family, was arranged down the centre of the brilliant lamé train, which was trimmed on one shoulder and all down one side with sprays of orange flowers and foliage. The white tulle veil was held with a narrow wreath of orange flowers. Her bouquet, the gift of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, was of white flowers, and was tied with blue, red, and yellow ribbons; the regimental colours. The younger bridesmaids wore taffeta faille frocks of Speedwell-blue, shot with sapphire, trimmed with silver lace collars, and the elder maids were in primrose-yellow chiffon gowns, the long bodices being bordered with a deep band of silver lace, and narrow insertions of similar lace were introduced in the skirts, with panels of accordion-pleated chiffon in between, and finished at one side with a bow of long ends of narrow-blue ribbon. Their headdresses were composed of opalescent shells in varied colours, mounted on green leaves, and the little girls wore coronals of the same flowers. The elder bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of daffodils and irises tied with yellow ribbon, and the children had posies of the same flowers. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were blue enamel lockets.

As the bridal party left the church the band of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Yeomanry, in which regiment Lord Apsley holds the rank of Captain, played their regimental march, "Birds of the Desert," and the troopers lined up on each side of the porch. The band was also present at Bathurst House, Belgrave-square, where the reception was held, and, as Lord and Lady Apsley left, the huntsman, W. Boore, wound on his horn "Gone Away."

The bride travelled in a tabac-coloured dress of double satin, with a duveten coat to match, trimmed with mink fur, and a crêpe de Chine toque slightly paler in shade.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S PRESENTS.

The King and Queen's gift to Lord Apsley and his bride was a large antique mahogany clock. The Duke and Duchess of York sent Lord Apsley a shagreen cigarette box. Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles' and Viscount Lascelles' present to the bride was a pair of lamps; the Princess Royal sent her a jade paper knife, and from Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie she received a leather jewel case.

The following are some of the presents received by Lord Apsley: from members of "The Group" in the House of Commons a silver cigarette box, engraved with the names of the givers; Friends and Neighbours V.W.H. (Earl Bathurst's Hunt), Town of Cirencester, Tenants, and Employees of Cirencester, Estate, a portrait of Lady Apsley, to be painted by Mr. Philip de Laszlo; the Constituents of Southampton, silver entrée dishes; the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Yeomanry, a silver statuette of a R.G.H. Yeoman; the Derbyshire Tenants and Workmen, a silver salver; the Hunt Servants, a hunting crop; the Staff at Cirencester Park and Bathurst House, a fitted luncheon basket and silver flask; the Staff at Franks, a crystal bowl; the Staff of the *Morning Post*, a writing table; and the *Morning Post* Sports Club, an inkstand.

Earl Bathurst, cheque; Countess Bathurst, cheque; Earl and Countess Bathurst, fitted dressing case; the bride, gold dress watch with pearl and gold chain; Evelyn Countess Bathurst, visitors' book; Lord and Lady Alastair Graham, gold sleeve links; the Hon. William and the Hon. Ralph Bathurst, book on fishing; Colonel the Hon. Ben and Mrs. Bathurst, gold sleeve links with enamel regimental badge; the Hon. L. J. Bathurst, a leather paper basket and book; "Letters of Tsaritsa and Tsar, 1914-1916"; Mrs. Hartman, book, "King Henry VIII."; Viscountess Harcourt, the Hon. Doris, and the Hon. Barbara Harcourt, antique silver and cut glass.

Graham, bridge and patience cards; Captain the Hon. W. and Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, the National Gallery Italian Schools Book; Mr. William Gillett, a silver cake knife; Lord and Lady Greville, lacquer tray; the Rev. J. Gibbs, tortoiseshell cigar case; Sir George and Lady Holford, silver cruet stand and salt cellars; Lady Howard-Stepney, mahogany table; Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell, old china jug; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hay Drummond, mahogany table; Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, Thuya-wood cigarette box; Lord and Lady Hylton, oval leather box; Lady Victoria Herbert, tea caddy; Mr. Michael Hornby, blotter; Mrs. Hunt, leather pocket case; the Hon. Esmond and Mrs. Harmsworth, onyx ash tray; Mr. Mrs., and Miss Harford, old silver box; Mr. and Mrs. E. Impey, silver and jade paper knife; Mr. R. Ingram, silver cigarette lighter; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, six engraved wine glasses; Mr. Herbert Johnson, large case containing salmon rod, two trout rods, with reels, &c.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, bound volume of verses by Rudyard Kipling; Lord and Lady Kysant, umbrella; Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keape, Chinese brass incense burner; Major and Mrs. Lauriston Batten, painting by Caton Woodville of "R. G. H. Yeoman."

Mr. and Lady Margaret Loder, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Lowsey Williams, dessert d'oyleys; Mr. and Mrs. P. de Laszlo, portrait of Lord Bathurst; Sir Philip and Lady Lloyd-Greame, two vols. "Miscellaneous Literary and Historical" by Lord Rosebery; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Le Roy Lewis, silver sugar castor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leatham, engraved glass handbell; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lord, cut glass jugs; the Earl and Countess of Lovelace and Lady Diana King, gilt paper basket; Captain Roger and Mrs. Lumley, silver sugar castor; Mrs. Leatham, cut glass bottle; Margarette Lady Moreton, silver handbell; Mrs. F. Butt Miller, mahogany barometer; Captain and Mrs. Maxwell, silver and glass inkstand; Major and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, silver wine strainer; Mr. and Miss Chester-Master, book; Sir Gerald and Lady Mildmay, silver paper knife; Miss Mildmay, shagreen cigarette box; Captain and Mrs. Mildmay, clock; Mr. W. Chester-Master, silver tea caddy; General Sir Ivor and the Hon. Lady Maxse and Miss Maxse, set of coloured prints, "Bachelor's Hall"; Mr. Michael Mason, 3 vols. Shakespeare; Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Avie Menzies, four short silver candlesticks; Captain and Mrs. Keith Menzies, tea caddy box; Miss Clarisse Miles, two silver menu holders; the Duchess of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard, two vols. of the National Gallery illustrated; the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, silver cigarette case; Captain and Mrs. Naper, tortoiseshell paper knife, gold monogram; the Hon. Mrs. E. Pierrepont, travelling clock; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, gold and enamel links; Major the Hon. H. and Mrs. Pearson, shagreen cigarette box; Mr. and Mrs. Paine, round wooden tray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Peacock, bound copy of Lord Apsley's maiden speech; Colonel Perkins, M.P., silver spoons and sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Pierrepont, book, "A West Country Pilgrimage," by Eden Phillpotts; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Pelham Clinton, blue lustrine china box; Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, silver tea knife.

Lord and Lady Redesdale and Miss Mitford, crushed Morocco address book; the Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo, blue and gold Chinese bowls; the Countess of Suffolk, large silver cover; Mrs. and Miss Sinclair, figures of St. Michael and St. George; the Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury, large Chinese porcelain lamp; Earl and Countess Stanhope, framed engravings; Lord and Lady Stratheden and Campbell, Stuart, silver inkstand; Susan Duchess of Somerset, silver stand; Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon, Italian leather box; Miss Trefusis, cigarette box; Captain Michael Tennant, D.S.O., crocodile leather case; Colonel and Mrs. Turner, blue and white Chinese porcelain dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wills, silver and glass inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Wykeham-Musgrave, "Scattered Scarlet," by W. Ogilvie and L. Edwards; the Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Williamson, umbrella stand; Hon. C. and Mrs. Ward, carved and gilt lamp; Miss Peggy Ward, engagement book; Sir Hereward and Lady Wake, white onyx paper knife; Brigadier-General and the Hon. Mrs. Yorke, carved and gilt lamp and shade.

THE BRIDE'S PRESENTS.

The following were among the presents received by the bride:

From Lord Apsley, jade necklace, emerald and diamond ring; Mr. Herbert Johnson, (step-

pair of Dresden candelabra; Miss Boyce, flower bowl; Lord Rossmore, little gold clock; Lord Leslie, china cigarette box; Sir Frederick and Lady Hervey Bathurst, "Mosaic" china tea set on revolving tray; Miss Monica Marjoribanks, cut glass decanter; the Hon. P. and Mrs. Cubitt, blue glass bell push; the Hon. Mrs. A. Hanbury Tracy, green glass flower bowl; Major and Mrs. A. H. Wilkie, tooled leather stationery cabinet and waste paper basket; the Hon. Lady Grigg, green glass flower bowl; Capt. and Mrs. G. J. R. Cooper, china lamp and shade; Miss Nott, vellum and calf dictionary; "Simba," lacquer ash tray; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sainsbury, door stopper; Mr. and Mrs. Townshend Boscawen, glass jam pot; Mrs. Ivan Guthrie, cushion; Miss Nora White, lace tray cloth; Mrs. Lewis Hall, travelling clock; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke (Braemar), cut glass scent bottle; Mrs. Laming, embroidered d'oyleys.

Mr. J. Hanbury Williams, piece of Chinese embroidery; the Rev. G. Uppington, Holy Bible; Mrs. G. Uppington, book; Miss H. E. MacLellan, book rest; Air Commodore C. S. Dowding, silver and tortoiseshell powder box; Major and Mrs. Jepson Turner, four ash trays; Colonel and Mrs. M. R. Courage, rose bowl; Mrs. Henry Kingscote, card case; Capt. the Hon. A. and Mrs. Somerset, silver ink stand; Colonel Schofield, V.C., songs and verses by Whyte Melville; Mr. Philip Fleming, shooting umbrella; Miss Una Hardy, glass vase; the Hon. Mrs. Wynne Finch, leather hand bag; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, scarf pin; Mrs. Louquet Higgins, scent bottle; Mr. Sidney Greene, leather blotter; Mr. Hunter Blair, old Chinese porcelain lamp and shade; Mr. James Dugdale, armchair; Capt. and Lady Doreen Knatchbull, cut glass powder bowl; Lady Rossmore, vanity bag; Major H. and Lady Zia Wernher, tortoiseshell vanity box; Lady Hardinge and Hon. Ruby Hardinge, china duck and drake; Mrs. Clarke (Braemar), cushion; Lady Hermione Herbert, silver seal; Canon and Mrs. E. H. Firth and Miss Firth, cut glass bowl; Mr. J. R. Pullon, old silver cup; Major and Lady Clementine Waring, shagreen etui case; Miss Gwladys Nott, book; Colonel and Mrs. Jenkins, chinchilla rabbit motor rug; the Rev. John and Mrs. Stirton, silver and cairngorm shawl brooch; Colonel and Mrs. Stanley Barry, leather stationery case; Miss Blanche Somerset, china ink stand; Earl and Countess of Northbrook, silver rosewater dish; Viscount Downe, hunting crop; Mrs. and Master Eric Penn, blue leather blotter; Mrs. Halsey, antique writing desk; Hon. Charles Rhys, box of poker chips; Mr. and Mrs. Macro Wilson, pair of silver sauceboats; Miss M. James (Northampton), brass flower pot; the Misses Catherine, Peggy, Patricia, and Mr. Edward Wilson, hunting crop; Viscountess Sandhurst, cut glass vase; Madame Dorothy Hayward, lingerie; Mrs. Ackluerst, address book; the Right Hon. Sir George Buchanan, two vols., "My Mission to Russia," in Russian leather; Lord and Lady Alastair Innes Ker, green velvet embroidered bag; Sir George and Lady Cooper, antique bracket clock; Capt. and Mrs. Lionel Edwards, water colour, Beaufort Hunt; Lord and Lady Nunburnholme, small oval inlaid table; the Marquess and Marchioness Camden, tortoiseshell clock; Major and Lady Moyra Loyd, two cut glass candlesticks; Air Commodore and Mrs. Higgins, time table covers; Candida, Marchioness of Tweeddale, table; Col. Mrs. and Miss Grettton, Chinese bowl; Mrs. Murray Baillie, embroidered leather blotter; the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow and Lady Mary Hope, silver ash trays and match boxes; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Withington, umbrella; Mrs. Theophilus Burns' poems; the Hon. Faith Daunay, glass bell; Mrs. Emden, lace d'oyleys; Mrs. Inigo Jones, jewelled buckles.

court, the Hon. Doris and the Hon. Barbara Harcourt, antique silver and cut glass oil and vinegar bottles; Lady Harcourt, four volumes "John Evelyn's Diary"; Lord and Lady Bledisloe, silver cigarette box; Miss K. Bathurst, blotter; the Right Hon. Sir George and Miss Buchanan, gold match box; Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, set of silver trays; Lady Leighton, three 1790 meat dishes; Lady Evelyn Lister, tortoiseshell and silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lister, oak stool; Colonel and Mrs. F. Lister, blotter; Mr. and Mrs. Leicester Warren, Worcester tea service; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sotheby, engraving of "Sir John Leicester Warren."

Mr. and Mrs. Arkwright, Persian lacquer plate; Sir James Agg-Gardner, engraved silver box; Lord and Lady Nunburnholme, small inlaid table; Viscount Gage, silver inkstand; Lady Swaythling, sweet dish; Lord and Lady Amphill, ivory paper knife; Sir Ian and Lady Heathcoat-Amory, cellarette; Mr. and Lady Eleanor Atkinson, green enamel push bell; the Countess of St. Aldwyn and the Ladies Hicks-Beach, gold and onyx seal; Mr. W. E. D. and Lady Phyllis Allen, pair of glass silver decanters; Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, set of works of Robert Louis Stevenson; the Earl and Countess of Airlie, blotter; Commander and the Hon. Mrs. Adams, Shagreen cigar box and pair of silver pepper castors; Miss Albright, Staffordshire china box; the Hon. L. J. Adderley, leather paper basket and book, "Letters of Tsaritsa and Tsar, 1914-1916"; Lady Burghclere and the Hon. E. Gardner, framed French print; the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort and Lady Diana Somerset, five framed hunting pictures; Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Baddeley, "Walks in Rome," by A. Hare; Lord and Lady Biddulph and the Hon. Adele Biddulph, blotter; Colonel and Mrs. Brassey, blotter; Mr. and Mrs. Benson, pair of seals in case; Miss Benson, pen; the Right Hon. Stanley and Mrs. Baldwin, antique mirror in Chinese lacquer frame; Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, blue lamp and shade; Earl and Countess Beauchamp and Lady Lettice Lygon, gold and enamel sleeve links.

Sir Russell and Lady Bencraft, travelling clock; Colonel and Mrs. Francis Butler, umbrella; Mr. E. Beddington Behrens, leather pocket case; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balfour, cut glass vase; Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley, gold pencil; Mrs. Anthony Barnes, book, "British Sporting Artists"; Captain and Lady Victoria Bullock, pair of cut glass decanters; Captain and Lady Morvyn Benson, a chased silver box; Miss Bockman, butter dish; Mrs. Wilfrid Cripps, silver cup, copy of "Samian cup found at Cirencester," date before A.D. 150; the Hon. Mrs. Cooper, tortoiseshell cigarette box; Mr. H. Clifford Smith, two coloured Alken prints; Mr. and Mrs. Ian Colvin, blue and gold china box; Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, tortoiseshell cigarette case; Sir Ian and Lady Colquhoun, umbrella; Captain J. Spencer Churchill, M.C., gold "Ever-sharp" pencil; the Right Hon. Sir James and Lady Craig, walking stick; Viscount and Viscountess Coke, shagreen barometer; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cazalet, china inkstand; the Marquis and Marquise de Chasseloup-Laubat, pair of antique Chinese ornaments; Lady Beatrice Meade, pair of gold Waterford glass decanters; Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. G. Cooper, blotter; the Right Hon. Sir Evelyn and the Hon. Lady Cecil, tortoiseshell cigarette case; the Rev. M. de la Hay, engraved glass goblet and cover; Sir Lionel and Lady Darell, silver table heater; Lady Bertha Dawkins, mahogany box; Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, memoirs of the Rev. Sydney Smith; Mr. and Lady Margaret Douglas, silver box; the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, set of coloured glass finger bowls and jugs; Major and Mrs. Duckworth, leather cigar box.

Viscount and Viscountess Ednam, pair of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farquhar, double silver inkstand; Lieutenant-Colonel Fuller, D.S.O., two silver toast racks; General and Mrs. B. Fisher, Chinese figures; Mr. Guy Farquhar, two cut glass dishes; the Duke and Duchess of Grafton, visitors' book; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gwynne, mother of pearl, sapphire, and gold waistcoat buttons; Lord Glentanar, walking stick; Lady Glentanar, blotter; Captain Miles and Lady Evelyn

Mr. Herbert Johnson (step-father), diamond bandeau; Lord and Lady Somers, tortoiseshell fitted dressing case; Major and Mrs. Grahame, blue china lamp and shade; Earl and Countess Bathurst, diamond tiara; Lord and Lady Blythwood and the Hon. Olive Campbell, gold bag; the Hon. Elizabeth Somers-Cocks, tortoiseshell suede bag; Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher of Saltoun, silver sugar castor; Miss Dorothy Miller, etui case; Sir Richard and Lady Leighton, three silver entrée dishes; Brig.-General and Mrs. Miller, pair of silver gilt foxes; Lady Leighton, filet lace tea cloth; Sir Richard Leighton, tie pin; Mr. Bouverie Pusey, jade bowl; General the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Yarde-Buller, diamond and pearl ear-rings; Mrs. Christie Miller, shagreen box; Mrs. Bomford and Miss Johnson, cut glass salad bowl; Lord and Lady Alastair Graham and the Hon. William and Ralph Bathurst, diamond arrow.

"Marsh Court" household staff and outdoor employées, silver cigarette box; Marsh Court Tenant Farmers and Members of Farmers' Club, silver salver; Stockbridge Sunday School teachers and scholars, silver calendar (inscribed); Stockbridge Women's Institute, silver teapot; Stockbridge Church Council, Hymn and Prayer Book; Stockbridge V.A.D. Detachment, silver inkstand; Stockbridge tradespeople, pair of silver candlesticks; Managers, Staff, and Scholars of Stockbridge School, Stockbridge Guides and Rangers, silver topped match holder; Colnbrook and District tradespeople and residents, two silver dishes; former employées at Richings Park, silver teapot; Members of Hursley Hunt, water colour by Lionel Edwards and book of names; Marsh Court farm employées, silver tea caddy and silver sauceboat; King's Somborne Farmers' Club, silver salver; King's Somborne Workmen's Club, King's Somborne Women's Institute, work basket; King's Somborne Sunday School, photo in frame; Comrades Club, and Cricket Club; shooting stick the Town Ward Southampton Women's Conservative Club, silver photo frame; King's Somborne Girls' Guides and Brownies, embroidered handkerchiefs.

Viscount and Viscountess Cross, pair silver candlesticks; Mrs. Inigo Jones, paste shoe buckles; Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, paste shoe ornaments; Sir William and Lady Portal, bridge box; the Earl and Countess of Powis, tooled leather blotter and case; Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, jade vase; Marchioness Douro, glass trinket set; Lord Lamington and Hon. Mrs. Hastings, lacquer box; Lady Glentanar, lacquer inkstand; Major the Hon. Henry Lygon, ash tray; Major and the Hon. Mrs. Dalgety, umbrella; Mrs. Brinton, electric lamp and shade; Sir Abe and Lady Bailey, electric standards; Evelyn Lady Alington, velvet and steel bead bag; Lord and Lady Askwith, beetle brooch; the Hon. Geoffrey and Mrs. Hope Morley, menu stands; Harriet Lady Cooper and Miss Victoria Smith, cigarette box; Sir Frederick Anstruther, despatch box; Mr. Evan and Lady Maud Baillie, two silver ash trays; Mr. and Mrs. Straker, diamond arrow; Mr. Horace Vachell, Old Worcester china; the Hon. Mrs. Henry Loyd, two cut glass salt cellars; Lord Cockrane, clock; Lord George and Lady Elizabeth Scott, silver inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Adair, bridge box; Lady Floyd and Miss Floyd, autograph book; Lady Lillian and the Misses Grenfell, cut glass dish; the Hon. Angela, Violet, and Alex. Baring, Japanese frame mirror; Mrs. Leicester Warren, cut glass bowl.

Sir George and Lady Bullough, vanity bag; Mrs. Farquharson of Invercauld, shagreen photograph frame; the Dean of Winchester, two books; Lord Glentanar, Danish china figure; Sir Samuel and Lady Sophie Scott, vanity bag; Sir Edward Naylor-Leyland, gold pot pourri box; Sir Derek and the Hon. Lady Keppel, travelling clock; Colonel and Mrs. Howard Vyse, table heater and breakfast dishes; Mr. Toulmin, Japanese box; Mrs. Fenwick, Spanish combs; Capt. and Mrs. Cuthbert Dawnay, book rest; Mr. Chadwick, ink pot; Mr. and Mrs. Perse, tortoiseshell box; Sir Lionel and Lady Wells, cut glass vase; Miss Hartley, china hand bell; Miss Grundy, silver toast rack; Mr. Ward-Cook, lacquer box; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis, book rests; Colonel and Mrs. Corkey, two books; Capt. and Mrs. Cochrane Baillie, book rests; Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Pease, luncheon basket; the Hon. Mrs. F. A. Butler, book cover; Lady Millicent Hawes, two silk handkerchiefs; General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton, incense burner; Mrs. William Milburn, green ostrich feather fan; the Misses Milburn, tortoiseshell and glass inkstand and pen; Mrs. Lewis (Cavendish Hotel).