

The wedding was celebrated recently at St. Peter's Church, Willis Street, of Miss Janet Stout, daughter of the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, and Lady Stout, to Captain Trevor Holmden, M.C., of the Worcestershire Regiment, son of Mr. Holmden of Kelburn. Captain Holmden left New Zealand with the Main Body, N.Z.E.F., and has served with distinction in Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Wellington, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kempthorne. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a coat and skirt of cream gabardine and large hat of leghorn and blue brocaded ribbon bow and large pink rose. She carried a bouquet of violets, and freezias, and wore her mother's wedding veil as a scarf, with pretty effect. The bridesmaid was Sister Cronin, of the Napier Hospital, who wore a navy blue costume and black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of violets. The two little children of Mrs. Webb (sister of the bridegroom) also attended the bride, the little girl wearing white muslin with a blue sash and black velvet hat, and the boy in Scout costume. Mr. Thorne George was the best man, and Dr. Fyffe presided at the organ. A reception was held after the ceremony by Sir Robert and Lady Stout at their home on The Terrace. Only the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, and a few old friends, including Sir John Findlay. Miss McDonald, Matron of Napier Hospital, where the bride received her training as a nurse, was also present.

The wedding was a violet one, the table being decorated with these flowers, which also appeared on the wedding cake. Scarlet anemones decorated the drawing-room, and pink flowers in the bride's own sitting-room. Lady Stout was wearing a costume of grey poplin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of violets and crimson roses. The bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in a car decorated with the Union Jack, Scottish and New Zealand flags, while a returned soldier in uniform was the chauffeur. Captain Holmden, who is on furlough, returns shortly to the front.

On July 14th the marriage took place of Nurse Nancy Price to Mr. Arthur Cranwell.

LITTLE—McCOSH-SMITH.—On 24th April, by Rev. G. J. Chree, B.D., at St. Andrew's Church, Cairo, 2nd Lieut. Little, General List, to Christina Violet (Sister, N.Z.A.N.S.), daughter of Rev. James McCosh-Smith, M.A., B.D., Otago Central, New Zealand.

Sister McCosh-Smith left New Zealand in 1915, and has been on service in Egypt, latterly in charge of hospital trains, up to the date of her marriage. She was one of the sisters rescued from the torpedoed transport "Marquette." She is shortly arriving in New Zealand.

In June, Nurse Gertrude Hogwood was married to Mr. Magnes, of the s.s. "Ngapuhi."

Cabled news has been received of the marriage on June 19, of Miss Jessie Orr, late Lady Superintendent of the nursing staff of the Auckland Hospital, to Mr. Ernest Bates, of Winton Croft, Purley Downs, Surrey, England.

The engagement of Nurse Francis Brandon, trained at Napier Hospital, to Mr. William Galloway, of Waikato, is announced. The wedding is to take place in about two months, and Nurse Brandon's future home will be in the Bay of Plenty.

#### Resignations, Appointments, Etc.

In a letter from Miss Cameron's sister she says how much Miss Cameron has improved. She can walk quite by herself for quite a distance, and her speech is gradually coming back. She takes great interest in all that is going on in New Zealand, and, we are sure, would be very pleased to hear from any of her old friends. A recent portrait is reproduced (page 143) and it will, we are sure, please many of our readers to see how well she looks.

Sister Preston, of the Wellington Hospital staff, has been appointed assistant matron.