

## Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

### Births

On January 21st, at 2, Hukerere Road, Napier, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pilcher, a daughter. Mrs. Pilcher will be remembered as Sister Dora Moore, late of the N.Z.A.N.S.

On February 19th, 1921, was born John Petersen Barclay, at 65, Don Street, Invercargill. Mrs. Barclay, who was Sister Petersen of the hospital ship Maheno, has another little son.

### Marriages and Engagements

Nurse Henrietta Goertz, trained at Auckland Hospital, who completed her training in December, 1920, was recently married to Mr. Mackenzie, Civedon.

Nurse Grace W. Hutton, trained in Dunedin Hospital, who was attached to the Red Cross during the war and in charge of the military hospital at Arbroath, Scotland, is now Mrs. Robertson, of Wromill, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Sister Alice Cornwall, of Greymouth Hospital, was recently married to Dr. Usher, formerly medical superintendent of Greymouth Hospital. Dr. Usher has started practice in Wellington.

Sister Grace Ward is engaged to Mr. Dunsford, and expects, when married, to live in the Canterbury district.

Sister Makeig is engaged to Mr. Longs, a returned soldier, who has taken up farming. These two sisters have been running a successful massage establishment in Christchurch, which they hope to dispose of shortly.

Nurse Baker, district nurse, Waiho Gorge, is engaged to Mr. Alick Gunn, a returned soldier farmer of the district. Nurse Baker has been much appreciated in the district, and will be much missed as district nurse, but no doubt as she will be settled there, will still be of great assistance in emergency cases. A cottage is being built, and the Hospital Board hopes

to have another nurse when Miss Baker resigns. We hear later that Miss Baker intends to carry on her work as district nurse after her marriage.

### Resignations, Appointments, Etc.

Miss Drummond, late N.Z.A.N.S., was appointed matron of the Waipukurau Hospital. Miss Drummond has been on the staff of the hospital several times, and has acted as relieving matron on several occasions, so is well acquainted with her new duties. She was latterly on the staff of the Pukeora Sanatorium.

Sisters Musker and Christian, of the Christchurch Hospital, were appointed sisters on the staff of the Apia Hospital, Samoa, and left in February with Miss Butler, the new matron.

Sister Montgomery, late N.Z.A.N.S., and her sister, who recently completed her training at the Auckland Hospital, have opened a private hospital at Mount Eden, Auckland, for 16 patients. The sisters purchased the house and have added considerably to it—up-to-date theatre, sterilising-rooms, and every convenience for nursing. They intended building a cottage for the staff, which is to be four trained nurses and two domestics, but instead have altered and fixed up the large garage into very satisfactory sleeping quarters.

Miss Christine Smith has resigned from the military service and joined Misses Brandon and Haste in their massage and electrical rooms in Willis Street, Wellington.

Miss Nicholson has been appointed charge sister of the massage department, Trentham, vice Miss Smith.

Miss Ariell, of the Dunedin Massage School, has joined the staff at Trentham, especially for the treatment of the children suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis.