

Appointments and Changes of Staff in the Plunket Nursing Service

Karitane-Harris Hospital, Dunedin.—Miss R. Buisson, who has been Matron for over four years, has left New Zealand to return to her home in Australia. Just before her departure, Miss Buisson was presented with a beautiful travelling rug and carry-all, from members of the Committee of the Dunedin Branch of the Plunket Society, in token of the very great esteem in which she has always been held, and in grateful appreciation of her loyal and devoted service to the work of the Society. "Matron" will be most sincerely missed, and long-remembered by all who knew her; Miss N. FitzGibbon, previously Sister, has been appointed Matron; Nurse M. Hay is remaining on the staff as Sister; Nurse B. Gillespie, formerly Plunket Nurse at Timaru, has been appointed Sister also.

Karitane Hospital, Christchurch.—Miss A. Knight, Matron, has been granted extended leave of absence, and is going to England for a trip; Nurse M. Jacob has been appointed Acting-Matron.

Karitane Stewart Hospital, Wanganui.—Miss S. V. Norris, who has been Acting-Matron for the last nine months, has been appointed Matron.

Karitane Hospital and Mothercraft Home, Auckland.—Nurse J. Madill, Sister, has resigned; Nurse J. O'Neill has been appointed to the position.

Plunket Mothercraft Home, Wellington.—Miss V. McLean has been appointed Matron; Nurse M. Flower is Sister; Nurse Begbie has been appointed to the newly-opened district of Wai-pawa; Nurse M. Isbister, who had been on the relieving staff for some time, is now fifth Plunket Nurse in Dunedin;

Nurse E. Richards, having been obliged to resign on account of ill health; Nurse E. Watt has been appointed temporarily to the Taumarunui Branch, Nurse G. Thompson having resigned; Nurses M. Johnson, B. Burke, D. Cox-Smith, and M. Ogden have all been appointed to the Auckland Branch; Nurse E. S. Allen has resumed duty as Charge-Nurse with the Christchurch Branch; Nurse S. B. Thomson, of the Petone Branch, and Nurse E. Ogilvie, of Upper Hutt, have obtained leave of absence, and are taking their midwifery course; Nurse Garrod, Plunket Nurse at Tauranga since the opening of that branch three years ago, has resigned, and is leaving New Zealand on a trip to Canada; Nurse M. McCool has been appointed to the district. Nurse A. Boyd has been appointed to the Timaru Branch; Nurse A. Love has joined the Wellington District staff; Nurse E. Jones has resigned from the Palmerston North Branch, and is returning to Australia, where she is taking up Infant Welfare work; Nurse C. McGillivray has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Nurse C. Hooper, after acting as Relieving Sister at Karitane Harris Hospital, has joined the Central Office staff, Dunedin; Nurse R. Cocrane, and Nurse Geeves have also returned to Australia.

The following nurses have been engaged in relieving work during Plunket Nurses' holidays or leave of absence: Nurses G. Stronach, M. Blathwayte, B. Andrews, E. Watt, E. Trott, D. Parker, W. White, A. R. Bell, H. Newton, M. Marcussen, G. Innes-Jones, E. Barnett, A. Houston, Every, E. M. Ellis, N. Carmody, V. Twentyman, A. Graham, E. Brawn, E. Cheek, E. Armstrong.

The bust of Lord Lister, which was exhibited in the Art Gallery at the Dunedin Exhibition, was purchased by Mr. Anscombe, and presented to the University, where it is to be placed in

the new Medical School building. It is a beautiful piece of sculpture, and has been admired by thousands of visitors, and it is pleasing to know that it is to be retained in Dunedin.