

Home for Blind Babies, and is now Country Lecturer for Cumberland.

Miss Marshall, Q.A.T.M.N.S., has been appointed Matron at Stockton-on-Tees Hospital.

Sister Brandon is spending her annual leave with a married sister near Nelson.

Sister Doneghue, late Army nursing sister, who had been on the sick list for some time, has now joined the staff of the Pukeora Sanatorium. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is now much better, and that her sojourn in the Central Otago district, where she went through her midwifery training at the Cromwell Maternity Ward, was very beneficial to her health.

Sister McNab, who gave up her nursing for a time for office work, had resumed private nursing, but unfortunately was taken ill with appendicitis, and underwent an operation at Lyster Hospital, she has made a good recovery, and is staying with friends at Silverstream.

Miss Elsie Sellar, of Napier, returned by the Manuka on February 9th, after an absence of two years, spent in South Africa, England and the Continent.

Sister Aiken, from Pukeora, has been spending her annual leave in Wellington.

Sister Edith Webster left on the 23rd March for Sydney, en route for England, where she is to join her sister, Mrs. Ray Young, and her brother-in-law, and travel with them. Afterwards she intends to remain at Home and do some work.

Mrs. Colenbrander (Sister Matthew) has been spending a holiday in New Zealand with her family. She was married in July last, and while away her husband is building a new house about 20 miles from Durban. While in Wellington, Sister Lea, with whom she was staying, gave a small bridge party on the 9th March, and invited some of Mrs. Colenbrander's old friends.

Sister Isabel Thompson, sister on the staff of the Napier Hospital from 1921 to March, 1927, has accepted an appointment as theatre sister on the staff of the Timaru Hospital, and takes up her duties on March 27th.

Miss Jessie Ewart, late Matron of Invercargill Hospital, left in the Remuera in February for an extended visit to England. Probably she may live for a time on the Continent with a friend.

Miss Davies, A.R.R.C., Matron of Palmerston North Hospital, with Miss May Chalmer, A.R.R.C., and her sister, of Feilding Private Hospital, have been spending a delightful holiday at Mount Cook and other places in the South Island.

News from Sister Katie Clarke, A.R.R.C., says she is enjoying her stay at Luxor, where she is on nursing duty engaged by the proprietors to attend to any of the staff who are ill. She can also attend for private fees any visitors to the hotel who need her.

Nurse Lucy Howson writes as follows:

After a delightful holiday I have booked my passage by the Tahiti for New Zealand, sailing from 'Frisco on April 20th. For the time being I shall join my sisters, E. H. and L. E. Howson, at their hospital, "Awatea," 56 Carlton Mill Road, Merivale, Christchurch.

Nurse Beatrice M. Brunt, who for the last 2½ years has been stationed at the Church Missionary Society's Hospital, Hangchow, China, arrived in Christchurch on March 18th on furlough. She is staying with her parents at 16 Buccleugh Street, Linwood.

Sister Kathleen Welch (ex N.Z.A.N.S.), who trained at the Wellington Hospital, left London for New Zealand on February 5th, via Panama. She has been absent for five years, and during that time took her midwifery training at the Rotunda, Dublin, and afterwards joined the Overseas Nursing Service, and was for two years district nurse in Newfoundland.

Sister Elsie McAllum, A.R.R., after a delightful holiday spent in the Wairarapa and Wellington, has accepted a position as sister on the staff of the New Plymouth Hospital.

Sister E. Cordell, trained at the Wellington Hospital and later on the staff of the Otaki Sanatorium, is now in Melanesia engaged in mission work.