

Wairarapa Age. 12 Aug 1912 [17/01/2024]

Sister McCosh Smith, who has been for 4½ years on the nursing staff of the Masterton Hospital, and who was recently appointed to a similar position in the Timaru Hospital, has been presented by the staff of the local institution with a handsome travelling rug. During her stay in Masterton, Sister McCosh Smith has been held in high esteem by her companions, by the patients, and by the public generally. All will join in wishing her much happiness and success in her new sphere of labour.

Otago Daily Times. 4 November 1915 (PP) [25/08/2015]

THE LOSS OF THE MARQUETTE

Nurse Violet M'Cosh Smith is a daughter of the Rev. J. M'Cosh Smith, of Naseby, now a runholder at Becks, and she is a sister of Mrs M. Stevenson, of Dunedin. Miss M'Cosh Smith received her training in nursing at Naseby, from where she went to Masterton, and later to the Timaru Hospital, in which institution she was sister-in-charge of the men's surgical ward for two years, until she left to join the Maheno.

Ohinemuri Gazette. 22 November 1915 (PP) [18/01/2024]

MARQUETTEE SURVIVORS

HOW NURSES ARE FARING.

The Minister of Defence has been making inquiries by cable about how the nurses who survived the Marquette disaster are faring, and yesterday he received advice that these nurses are not in urgent need. They have been re-equipped, and every nurse has received £50.

The following nurses who were on the ill-fated transport are returning to New Zealand by the Tahiti on light duties: — 140 Nurse M. T. Looney, 64 Nurse C. Blackie, 80 Nurse E. MacLeod, 77 Nurse H. V. Hooker, 174 Nurse E. A.

Wilson.

Other nurses who are not yet fit for duty are going to the convalescent home at Luxor, Egypt, until well. They are: 91 Nurse E., L. Wilkin, 164 Nurse V. M'Cosh Smith, 158 Nurse E. Poppelwell, 168 Nurse M. R. Walker.

Kai Tiaki: the journal of the nurses of New Zealand. 1 January 1916 (PP) [17/04/2017]

Sister Sylvia Brown, who for some years worked in the Waipuhuna and Timaru Hospitals and who recently left for England to offer her services during the war, writes that she is now at the Second Military Hospital at York. She writes further: —

It is required that all sisters who join must first complete some months at a Home Station before going abroad. I am told it may be Serbia or the Dardanelles — I have no idea at present. I have heard often from my friend, Sister McCosh Smith at Port Said. She is enjoying the work so much.

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Marriages and Engagements

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.

Kai Tiaki. 1 July 1918 (PP) [17/04/2017]

News from our Nurses Abroad

Sister Elizabeth Wilson writes from Ismailia where she is still with Sisters Stokes and Nicoll at the stationary hospital. She had had two days leave to go to sister M'Cosh Smith's wedding, which took place at St. Andrew's Church, Cairo.

Otago Witness. 17 July 1918 [19/01/2024]

MARRIAGES

LITTLE — M'COSSH-SMITH.—On April 24, '1918, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cairo, by the Rev. G. J. Chree, B.D., Second Lieutenant George Rain Little (General List), to Christina Violet (Sister N.Z.A.N.S.), daughter of the late Rev. J. M'Cosh-Smith, M.A., B.D., Blackstone Homestead. **Becks.**

Evening Star. 28 August 1918 [21/01/2024]

Returning draft No. 172, consisting largely of mounted men who have served in the East, arrived at Wellington from Sydney by the **Moeraki** yesterday. There are 153 soldiers in the draft and one Nurse — Sister Violet M'Cosh-Smith, of Becks, Central Otago. The only officer in the party is Captain James Robert **Bold**, of Auckland. The list of Otago and Southland men was published in the 'Star' of the 10th inst.

Otago Daily Times. 20 February 1919 (PP) [20/01/2024]

BIRTHS

LITTLE.—On February 12, 1919, at Nurse Cupples's, Dunedin, to Mrs Little, wife of Lieutenant G. Little, Egypt—a son.

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Births

Mrs. Little (Sister Violet McCosh-Smith) writes that she has a little son, a healthy baby boy, born on February 12th. Mrs. Little hopes as soon as possible to join her husband, Major Little, in Scotland.

