

WEDDINGS

LOWE—LAWRENCE.

A pretty military wedding took place at St. Peter's on Thursday morning, when Mr George Grigg Lowe, only remaining son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Lowe, of Tai Tapu, Christchurch, was united to Lelia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. Lawrence, of Hamilton East. Ven. Archdeacon Cowie officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in her simply made bridal robe of white Egyptian voile over glace silk, trimmed with swansdowne. Over this was an exquisitely embroidered veil, which fell from a coronet of real orange blossoms. A lovely bouquet completed the toilette. Miss Sheila Lawrence accompanied her sister as bridesmaid and wore a charming frock of old rose figured voile, white hat lined and crowned with old rose silk. She carried a beautiful bouquet of shaded roses, chrysanthemums and ferns, and wore a pendant of aquamarines and clasp chain, the gift of the bridegroom. Sergeant-Major Lawrence was the best man. The bride's present from the bridegroom was a large butterfly in platinum, studded with diamonds, opals and rubies, and an antique ring, and the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a smoker's outfit in suede and silver. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Stace played the "Wedding March," and the wedding party left for the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them.

One noticeable feature of the repast was the absence of a wedding cake, which had been made into three small cakes and dispatched to the bridegroom's three greatest pals at the front. Mr Lowe served nearly four years on active service, being wounded three times before being detailed for home duties in New Zealand. The usual toasts were honoured, after which Mr and Mrs Lowe left by car on the first stage of their wedding tour. The bride wore for travelling a tailored gown of dark grey cloth, violet hat and magnificent set of blue fox furs, one of her wedding presents.

Mrs Lawrence received her guests in a handsome gown of black and white silk crepe, black hat with black and white wings; Dr. de la Mare wore a smart costume of French grey cloth, black hat swathed with saxe blue; Miss Hill, Royal blue costume, black hat trimmed with cornflowers and poppies; Miss Lucy Barton, fawn costume, old rose tagel hat; Miss M. Barton, mole tailored costume and red hat.