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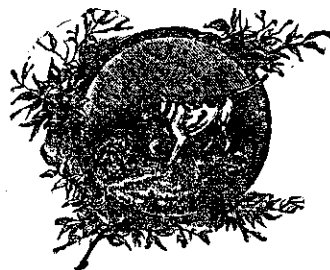
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Kennel Notes.

The New Zealand Kennel Club has
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lows:—

Auckland Kennel Club.—Pointers,
cockers, Poms., Scotch and Skye terriers,
Old English sheepdog, Yorkshires, Chichi-
ans, Pekes, and bulldogs.

Dunedin Fanciers' Club.—Setters, re-
trievers, field spaniels, Airedales.

Otago Kennel Club.—Cockers, Irish ter-
riers, deerhounds, greyhounds, bearded
collies, Esquimaux.

Wanganui.—Pekingese, greyhounds,
smooth collies, bearded collies, Yorkshires,
fox terriers.

Wellington Kennel Club.—Pugs, Irish
terriers, Borzois, bull terriers, Irish water
spaniels, West Highland, great Danes,
St. Bernards.

Hawke's Bay Kennel Club.—Bulldogs,
setters, Australians, Poms, Sydney silkies,
great Danes.

Stratford A. and P.—Smooth collies,
beardies, Airedales, O.E. sheepdogs.

Dannevirke A. and P.—Rough-coated
collies, Pekingese, fox terriers.

Ashburton.—Pugs, Sydney silkies, Aus-
tralians.

Christchurch P. and K. C.—Poms.,
Pekes, Yorkshires.

Huntley P. and K.C.—Smooth collies,
beardies, bull terriers.

Wairarapa A. and P.—Retrievers, grey-
hounds.

Hawke's Bay A. and P.—R.C. collies
and smooth collies, Irish water spaniels.

New Zealand Toy Dog Club.—Sydney
silkies, Australians.

South Island British Bulldog Club.—
Bulldogs.

Manawatu Kennel Club.—Pointers,
Cockers, retrievers, Scotch, Skye, deer-
hounds.

Mr Hutton, of Dunedin, a member of
the N.Z.K.C. executive, writes asking us
to explain that 1920 should read 1920-
1921. Had we known this before there
would have been no questions asked re-
garding the challenges.

Mr Gibson, of Dunedin, is very pleased
at having secured a nice litter of puppies
by "Waitaki Darkie," out of "Maimore
Beauty." The litter comprised seven pups,
but he lost four the first week leaving two
dogs and one bitch now doing well.

Mr C. G. Warren, another Dunedin
cocker breeder, has just received a good
litter of ten pups from "Biddy X."
"Maimore Prince," the dam, is at pre-
sent nursing five puppies.

A new fancier, whom we welcome to the
ranks is Mr E. Porteous.

Mr Porteous has linked up with Mr
N. Critchfield and their intention is to
make things shift as far as smooth fox
terriers are concerned.

Some new blood is to arrive soon as an
order has been placed in a northern city
for something fairly hot.

The Invercargill Kennel Club has re-
ceived affiliation and can now carry out its
plans for the coming show.

Bulldog exhibitors in the north, as well
as those in the south, will be pleased to
learn that Mr P. B. Witt has consented
to judge bulldogs at the local show.

Though Mr Witt has not carried on
breeding operations in his kennels for some
time past he still retains that good stud
dog Captain Halsey. Captain, though not
much shown, was always a favourite dog
in the fancy and was well known as a
champion swimmer.

"Wee Willie Winkie," a Scotch terrier
of some breeding, has changed hands and
left for Dunedin recently. It took a fair
price to tempt Mr Stanley Hall to part
with his "die hard."

A young fox terrier in Mr Hall's kennels
is coming on apace and should be very
nice by show time, that is if he avoids all
"sharp knocks."

Fanciers would do well to commence
their preparation at once for the coming
their preparation at once for the coming
show. The dog will look none the worse
for the extra grooming.

Teach your dog to lead well, have him
believe that he enjoys the business. How
often have we witnessed good dogs taking
a back seat through want of training prior
to exhibition.

A judge likes good manners in the ring,
and a mannerly dog which shows that he
is pleased with himself will add up points
under the heading of general appearance.

Huntley P. and K.C., have been awarded
challenges for the following breeds:—

Smooth collies, beardies, and bull terriers.

As the above club is not likely to hold
a show this year the Invercargill K.C. is
almost sure to have these allotments trans-
ferred to them.

We don't expect to see any one lift the
bull terrier certificate, as we have not
seen one of the breed in Southland for
years.

Beardies and smooth collies are plentiful
and for these a good entry should be made.

In a previous issue we spoke of the
Dunedin Kennel Club and so offended
our brethren in that city. The correct
name is Otago Kennel Club. We don't
suppose that Otago includes both islands.

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FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEM- SELVES.

There are a great number of people who
are unaware of the work the R.S.A. is
doing in achieving the adjustment of
what are manifest wrongs and admitted
by the Department to be so.

A popular conception is that it exists
for the purpose of utilising the facilities
of a club-room where grievances are con-
jured up which have no practical exis-
tence. Returned Soldier's themselves who
have become absorbed into the commercial
life of the community frequently lose in-
terest in the R.S.A., not knowing what is
being achieved. The following corres-
pondence will speak for itself and give a
fair indication as to the extensive work of
the R.S.A. We have not permission to
publish the name, consequently it is de-
leted, but it is a case which actually em-
anated from Thornbury.

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE

August 29th, 1919.

Officer in Charge,
War Expenses,
Wellington.

Dear Sir,—The above-named man has
informed me that his mother Mrs. W—
applied for Widowed Mother's Allowance
in June 1917, and received notice that the
matter was receiving attention. An al-
lotment of 3s per day was made by W—
to his cousin T. B. — of Thornbury,
who during W—'s absence on Active Ser-
vice was looking after Mrs W—, who is
too old to be left without the care and
attention of some responsible person.
Could you kindly give me any information
regarding your decision on the matter?—
Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) L. S. GRAHAM,
Secretary

(Reply.)

War Expenses Office,
New Zealand Military Forces,
Wellington,

3rd September, 1919.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge re-
ceipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo.
In connection with claim for Widowed
Mother's Separation Allowance on account
of the above named soldier, and have to
inform you that the matter is now receiv-
ing attention, and you will be further
communicated with at a later date.—
Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. MACKAY,
for Officer-in-Charge, War Expenses.

The Secretary,
Returned Soldiers' Association,
Invercargill.

War Expenses Office,
New Zealand Military Forces,
Wellington, 19th September, 1919.

Dear Sir,—With further reference to
your letter of the 29th ultimo. In con-
nection with payment of Widowed Mother's
Separation Allowance on account of the
above-named soldier, I have to state that
after consideration of the circumstances
of her case Mrs. W— has been deemed
eligible for the allowance as from 11th
of May, 1917. A warrant for £58 12s 6d
covering the arrears thus due up to Sep-
tember 17th, 1918, is being forwarded im-
mediately for payment to Mr T. B. —
(on the applicant's behalf) by the Post-
master at Invercargill.—Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) R. HOLLIS,
For Officer-in-Charge War Expense.

Officer in Charge,
War Expenses,
Wellington.

Dear Sir,—In further reference to your
letter of September 29th re the above-
named man's application for widowed
Mother's Separation Allowance, W— has
now asked that an application be for-
warded for a retrospective allowance

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bringing the amount up to 3s per day dur-
ing the time of his absence. He has al-
ready received a warrant for £58 12s 6d
covering arrears due to September 17th,
1918.—Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) L. S. GRAHAM
Secretary, Invercargill R.S.A.

Officer in Charge,
War Expenses,
Wellington.

27th January, 1920.

Dear Sir,—In further reference to my
communication under date of 14th Novem-
ber, 1919, re the above-named man ap-
plying on his behalf for retrospective in-
creased separation allowance for his wid-
owed mother and which letter has not
been answered, I again make application
for such retrospective allowance. W—
sailed with the 22nd Reinforcements on
the 16th of February, 1917, returning to
New Zealand on the 20th August, 1919.
He has already received a warrant for £58
12s 6d which represents Widowed Mother's
Allowance at the rate of 1s per day.
This application therefore is for the dif-
ference between amount already received
and retrospective allowance increased rate,
that is 3s per day.—Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) L. S. GRAHAM,
Secretary, Invercargill R.S.A.

(Reply.)

War Expenses Office,
New Zealand Military Forces,
Wellington, 28th January, 1920.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter
of the 14th November last in connection
with claim for Widowed Mother's Separation
Allowance lodged on account of the
above-named soldier, I have to state that
in the circumstances of this case, a grant
of 3s per day has been approved of in
respect of the full period of the soldier's
service—£159 18s—less the allowance al-
ready paid (£58 12s 6d) leaving a balance
of £101 5s 6d. Payment of this sum is
being arranged in the course of a few
days to the soldier's allottee—Mr T. B. —
of Thornbury, Invercargill, and I shall be
pleased if you will have W— advised
of this arrangement.—Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) R. C. HOLLIS.

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