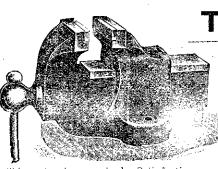
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Kennel Notes.

At some of our recent shows, it has been noticed that novice breeders have been attaching names to their dogs, which they have no right to make use of.

Any fanciers may register a kennel name with the N.Z.Kennel Club, provided that the name has not been registered before, and afterwards he is the only one privileged to use the same. As an example, Jack Jones may use a prefix like "Royal," and in a short space of time, fanciers will know that a dog with the name "Royal Tar," or "Royal Jack," was bred by Jack Jones.

It follows then that certain breeds have an enhanced value when bearing the prefix or affix belonging to a high-class kennel.

Novice fanciers, and sometimes unscrupulous dealers, are guilty of taking the advantage which accrues from the use of a name that has taken many years of patience, hard work, and time to build

Anyone will see at a glance that such practices should receive no encouragement. Every bona fida breeder deserves any reward which should naturally come his way, because ne matter what fancy a man takes up, there is always a fair precent-

age of bad luck attached to it.

A remedy for the above-mentioned irregularity could easily be found. We would suggest that the N.Z. Kennel Club provide each kennel club under its jurisdiction with a list of its registered names, and it would then be an easy matter for secretaries to refuse any exhibitor the right to enter his dog by any name which already has been allotted to another exhib-

The present is an opportune time for a few changes to be introduced, which may be beneficial to the fancy generally. Fanciers should get very busy as we believe that a new secretary has been appointed to the N.Z. Kennel Club.

Mr Smith held office for a considerable time, and of late has found difficulty in giving the necessary time to keep kennel affairs running smoothly.

Mr Eric May has sold his fine black cocker "Vera Gambler." It is his intention to reduce his kennels and just keep the very best show specimens. At present he is negotiating for one of the best black bitches in the South Island and should he bring off the deal, there will be something doing in the north as competition there is very keen.

A keen cocker fancier in Australia tells us that it is fairly hard to get a good price for a dog over there. If a tenner is asked the would be purchaser about takes a fit. Five pounds is about the price for a good specimen. In New Zealand a good dog commands a digh price, and we could record some respectable prices that have been paid if we thought

It is with regret that we record the death of that beautiful imported black Pomeranian Carnarvon, "Wee Blackie," Mr Lewis is a heavy loser as is also the

A tip-top Pom was to have arrived in N.Z. from England to the order of the above-mentioned fancier, but owing to the restrictions brought about through the prevalence of rables the deal is off.

A few Sydney Silkies are finding their way into Invercargill, and those in possession claim them to be first-class house dogs.

The Australian terrier is fast gaining ground in the North Island and it is only matter of time until his numbers increase in the South.

A very useful dog which would take on in these parts, is the English Springer, and we would like to see some enterprising fancier lash out as soon as conditions become normal, and import a pair.

The demand amongst sporting men is for a compactly built dog, one which will not take up too much room in a motor We notice that the retriever is losing his place and giving away to the smaller We believe an ideal dog for all round sport in Southland would be found in a cross between the retriever and cocker spanial.

Mr Lilico has returned to the outskirts of Invercargill, having secured a nice ten acre property at the Retreat, Waikiwi. We hope to give a review of Mr Lilico's kennels at a later date.

There are several breeds which are sorely in need of the introduction of new blood. Bulldogs are very much on the wane owing to the reality of this fact.

The Wellington Show was a great success. The winner of the Grand Challenge turned up in Mr H. A. Taylor's black cocker dog, "Edenvale Billy"; Mr Geo. Lewis' Ch. Offley "Sable Mite," second; Mr C. E. Spedding's coloured cocker "Millwood Surprise," third; with J. C. Hardie's wire terrier "Briar Bickford," fourth. There were 41 competitors in this class.

Record entries were received in each class, the grand total being 255. In next week's issue, we will have a full report of

WAR MEMORIAL.

PARK SITE CHOSEN.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Town Council a report was received from the Memorial Committee recommending that the proposed soldiers' memorial be erected in Victoria Park.

Cr. Mackrell moved the adoption of one report. He stated that the Park in his opinion was the most suitable of the sites that had been named. The memorial The memorial would be of some magnitude and the Park afforded a setting that was neces-sary to acquire the best results.

Cr Preddy seconded the motion.

Cr. J. R. Martin moved an amendment that it be erected in the reserve opposite the hospital. He said the great majority of the people were satisfied with the site that had been chosen for the South African Memorial and he thought were the proposed memorial placed in a similarly conspicuous position it would meet with public acceptance. It it were erected in the Park people coming to town from the country or from the north would not see it unless they walked or were conveyed some distance. A more prominent place than the Park should be chosen. In Dunedin it had been suggested that their more stated in the country of the coun memorial should be placed in the centre of the city and in Gore they were going to place it either opposite the railway station or further up the road. The people in those centres believed that the memoral ial should be placed where everyone could see it with the least possible inconvenience. A meeting of citizens should ultimately say where the memorial should be and what form it should take.

Cr. Millar seconded the amendment, He Park where it would be seen by many people who went there to spend their leisure, he thought it would be better to spend their leisure, he thought it would be better to select a site in Thomson's Bush because more people went there than to the park. This was not only a memorial for Invercargill but for Southland and they expected to get assistance from the country, so they should select a site that would enable visitors to see the memorial without going an inconvenient distance. The Mayor had been the first to speak to him (Cr. Millar) about the reserve opposite the hospital but he had not expressed his opinion for a long time. The Mayor might say something that night on the question. In fact the Council should always expect a lead from the Mayor. He had passed the reserve in Dee street that day and thought it would make an admirable site.

Cr. McDonald gave notice of a further amendment that the memorial be placed in the reserve in front of the Park gate. Cr. Martin: Is that near Cr. McDonald's

The Mayor: It is in the other block.

Cr Carswell said he had been in favour of the reserve in Dee street and Gala streets but now considered it would be too small. The Park was going to be the Great Show place of Invercargill in time to come and when selecting a site they had to look fifty or 100 years ahead.

Cr. Millar asked if in the event of the poll not being carried what would be done

The Mayor replied that if the loan proposal were defeated it would be left to those who favoured voluntary sub-scriptions to take the matter in hand.

Cr. Millar said there were people who would not vote in favour of the loan unless the site selected was in accordance with their wish.

Five voted for the amendment, and seven against, and the motion was

Cr. McDonald then moved his amend-ment. He referred to the remark of Cr. Martin in regard to the proximity of the speaker's residence to the Park.

Cr. Martin: I was joking.

Cr. McDonald: It was not much of a joke when you imputed motives.

Cr. Martin: If you look at it that way I will be willing to apologise.

Cr. McDonald said he agreed with Cr. Miller who had earlier in the evening deprecated the practice of some Councillors of imputing personal motives.

Cr Martin: I apologise.

Cr. McDonald said if the memorial were placed near the hospital he would pass it every day of his life.

Cr. Doig seconded the amendment.

Or Blake, asked what the opinion of the returned soldiers was on the matter of site, said there was a diversity of feeling to the site and nature of the memorial. Some were in favour of a utilitarian monument but the returned men wished to leave the whole matter in the hands of the public. He thought it a pity that they did not adopt the voluntary system of raising the necessary money. Everyone of them would have liked to see that method

Four voted for the amendment and eix against, the motion thus being carried.--Crs Martin and Millar who did not vote left the table while the question was being decided.

The Mayor said that, personally, he would like to see the monument in the Main street. He was originally in favour of the reserve opposite the hospital, but if he had voted that night he would have supported Cr. McDonald's amendment.

Cr. Stevenson then moved that the Gov ernment be requested to allow the Council to place a loan proposal before the ratepayers for the erection of a memorial in the form of a column not less than 100 feet in height in the Park.

Cr. Carswell seconded the motion which

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