POFF-BROSNAHAN.—At the Catholic church, Timaru, on December 6, 1875, by the Rev. Father Goutenoire, James, second son of the late William Murphy Poff, Mount Nicholas, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry, Ireland, to Johanna, eldest daughter of the late Michael Brosnahan, Levels Plains. Present address: Kilfilm House, Methven.

MARRIAGES

RIDLER-KENNEDY.-On November 5, 1925, at St. Joseph's Church, Buckle Street, Wellington (Nuptial Mass), by Rev. Father Cullen, Malby, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, Bidwell Street, Wellington, to Harold, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridler, Nairn Street, Wellington.

DEATHS

BUTLER.-On December 2, 1925, at the Wellington Hospital, Frances Joan, the dearly loved and youngest child of H. H. and N. Butler, Wellington South Police Station; aged 21 years.

BLACK .-- Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Black, beloved husband of Annie Black, who died at Ross, Westland, on November 30, 1925.-Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

HOGAN.-Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Hogan, late of Kyeburn, who died at Naseby Hospital, on December 6, 1925; in his 83rd year.—May God have mercy on his soul.

MORAN.-Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Moran (late of Mossburn and Arrowtown), dearly beloved brother of James Moran, Woodville, and the late Mrs D. Enright and uncle of Mrs. J. McGlinchey, Wyndham, who died at Riverton, on November 23, 1925; aged 80 years.-R.I.P.

O'MEARA .- Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel O'Meara, beloved husband of Winifred O'Meara, who died at his residence, George Street, Rangiora, on November 10, 1925; aged 76 years.—Sweet Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

POWER .- Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Power, who died at Oamaru, on December 1, 1925; aged 58 years.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

SOMMERVILLE.—Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Sommerville, who died at Wellington, on December 20, 1924-Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

SPIERS.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James, dearly beloved son of J. J. and M. Spiers, Dunedin (late of Kurow), who was killed in action on December 10, 1916.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brothers.

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