

**WILLIAM ARKELL.**

MR. WM. ARKELL, Fruit Exchange, section 17, was born in Fortitude Valley in 1863, learnt bricklaying and worked at it till 18 years ago, when he quitted bricks for keeps by working for Dullely Bros., Fruit and Produce Merchants, as salesman for 12 years, leaving that employment to start as a produce merchant in the Roma Street Markets. Mr. Arkell was not one of the originators of the Co-operative Markets scheme, having gone there as a tenant, was so satisfied with the admirable management that he forthwith made up for lost time by becoming a shareholder, and avails himself of any chance to increase his holding, meanwhile busying himself with the business of his section and beaming on the perspiring humanity within the Markets knowing that it all means dividends in the immediate future.

Deals in fruit, vegetables and produce, and receives on consignment and buys and sells, despatches to all parts of the State, especially Bundaberg, Maryborough, Tweed Heads, etc. Prepared to do business in any part of country. Makes a speciality of choice fruit, and guarantees quick despatch and quick returns which are sent to consignees every Friday. Mr. Arkell is ably assisted in his business by competent assistants, chief of whom is Mrs. Arkell, to whose foresight and help Mr. Arkell acknowledges a great measure of his success is due.

**W. H. DUFFY & CO.**

W. H. DUFFY & CO., Fruit Growers Agents, Fruit and Produce Exchange, sections 11 and 12, have been established in the business since 1898, and claim to be one of the largest, probably the largest importers of fruit into the State, a consummation largely brought about by the fact that Mr. W. H. Duffy, the senior partner, was previous to entering the agency business, a grower in New South Wales.



MR. W. H. DUFFY (W. H. Duffy & Co).  
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in which he always took a keen interest both in cultivation and marketing of the different kinds of fruit. He was a buyer of fruit in bulk, frequently purchasing the entire output of the large orchards at a set price for the lot, and win or lose it was a well-known fact that Duffy's word was his bond and he never cried off, no matter how hard he was hit. To this and a policy of unswerving honesty, aided by energy and the personal help of the members of his family, Mr. Duffy owes the proud position he occupies to-day.

Mr. Duffy (between whom and Mr. A. H. Benson a warm friendship exists) recently took part in the very successful send-off to Mr. Benson (the late Queensland Government Fruit Expert) prior to his departure for Tasmania.

The firm of W. H. Duffy & Co. are original shareholders to the extent of 600 shares, which they still hold.



MR. W. ARKELL.  
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being a member of the South Brisbane Municipal Council, he is also a foremost officer of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, a member of Synod of the Church of England, and what might be termed, a militant progressive conservative in politics.

**COOKSLEY & CO.**

W. P. COOKSLEY was born at Breakfast Creek, Brisbane, in 1866, and on leaving school he went farming, and started as a fruit and produce merchant 15 years ago in partnership with E. H. Blix, and J. F. Cooksley.

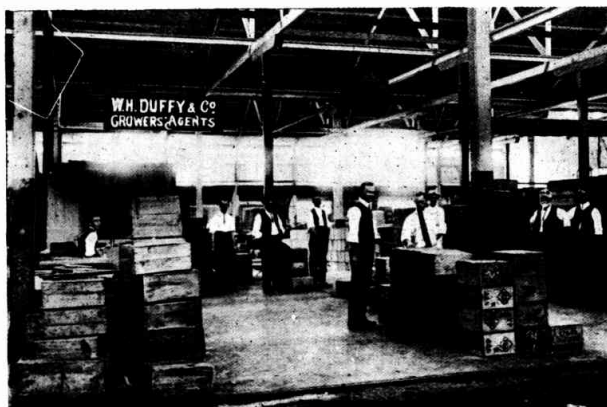
The firm deals principally with fruit, selling ON CONSIGNMENT ONLY, and draws supplies from all States which are sold in the Markets, but also export for growers if desired. Mr. W. P. Cooksley has been one of the Directors of the Markets Co. since formation, being one of the original promoters of the Markets and second Chairman of Directors.

Mr. Cooksley has been a member of the Toombul Shire Council for the past three years and Chairman last year. With this exception, his time is solely devoted to his business of Produce and Fruit Merchant.

MR. J. F. COOKSLEY, born in 1872 at Milton, and was for a number of years after leaving school a junior clerk of the old Toombul Divisional Board, rising to assistant clerk, and when the Hamilton Divisional Board was proclaimed Mr. Cooksley was appointed accountant and assistant clerk. After a trip round the world, joined his brother in partnership.

Mr. Cooksley has been for nearly 10 years Auditor of the Hamilton Council, and has also been Auditor of the Markets Co. since its inception.

As a mark of appreciation of his valuable services the members of the Board presented him, prior to his relinquishing his position as clerk, with a handsome gold medal.



MESSRS. DUFFY & CO'S SECTION, TURBOT STREET, MARKETS.