



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. NOTICE TO TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS.

RULE 167A.

- 1. The Metropolitan Jockey Clubs shall issue annual licenses to trainers, jockeys, and apprentices. Only holders of such licenses shall be qualified to train or ride under "The Rules of Racing," except that an apprentice may for one month after the date of his first mount in public ride races without holding a license. An "Apprentice" shall mean any lad employed in a training stable who has not previously ridden in public.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE SPORTING REVIEW has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock prior to 1st August, 1893.

William A. Martin, nominator, is disqualified for wrong description of horse at a race meeting held at Pakarua on 28th November last.

The following disqualifications have been removed:—Thomas McConnell and horse Kinross, Charles Whitley, and horse Malabar, Ingorina, and Arawa. The disqualification was removed from the pony Bob.

COLOURS.

- Mr. Marangai ... First colours—The Huia: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak. Second colours—Pink jacket, black cap.
- Mr. J. Forth ... Blue body, white sleeves and sash, blue and white cap.
- Mr. J. Sutton ... Black body, cherry sleeves and cap.
- Mr. A. J. Wilson ... White jacket, yellow sash, and white cap, yellow tassel.
- Mr. J. Lowther ... Blue jacket, white sleeves and cap.
- Mr. J. Marshall ... All black.
- Mr. T. Morrin ... Black and amber stripes, black cap.
- Mr. W. Bobbett ... Black jacket, ambersash, white cap.
- Mr. R. Burke ... Black body, gold sleeves and cap.
- Mr. A. Buckland ... Black and white stripes.
- Major F. N. George ... Black and white hoops.
- Mr. N. Dickey ... Blue and white hoops, blue cap.
- Mr. L. D. Nathan ... Pale blue jacket and cap, black sash.
- Mr. W. Robertson ... Chocolate body, gold sleeves and cap.
- Mr. T. B. Bell ... Terra cotta and blue [cap].
- Mr. D. McKinnon ... Maroon body, gold sleeves.
- Mr. H. H. Hayr ... Salmon and blue hoops.
- Mr. W. Walters ... Rose and white stripes.
- Mr. S. Cotton ... Primrose jacket, blue sash and cap.
- Mr. C. Weal ... First colours—Blue body, gold sleeves and blue cap. Second colours—Blue jacket, white sash and blue and white cap.
- Mr. A. Davis ... Old gold body, crimson sleeves and cap.
- Mr. A. Kidd ... White jacket, cardinal seams, and white cap.
- Mr. J. Rae ... First colours—Navy blue jacket, gold collar, cuffs and cap. Second colours—Navy blue jacket, gold cap.
- T. Cartwright ... Green body, mauve sleeves, yellow cap.
- D. A. McLeod ... Blue body, orangesleeves and cap.
- J. Cartwright ... Green body, mauve sleeves yellow cap.

LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION.

Club.	Secretary.	No. of Votes.
Alexandra Racing Club	Wm. Searacke	1
Awitu Racing Club	R. Millett	1
Avondale Jockey Club	H. H. Hayr	2
Bay of Plenty Jockey Club	J. D. Dailey	2
Drury Racing Club	D. Maher	2
Gisborne Racing Club	M. G. Nasmith	3
Gisborne Park Steeplechase Club	M. G. Nasmith	2
Huntly Racing Club	A. N. McLeod	1
Kapings Jockey Club	H. Downs	1
Maramata Racing Club	J. Palairt	1
Ngaruawahia Racing Club	T. W. Simpson	2
Orotiki Racing Club	W. Parkinson	1
Onehunga and Otahuhu Racing Club	C. F. Mark	no vote
Otorohanga Racing Club	G. H. Archer	2
Ohinemuri Jockey Club	E. Edwards	1
Oxford Racing Club	H. McClelland	1
Ormond Racing Club	J. H. Aislabie	2
Papakura Racing Club	W. L. Lockhart	3
Poverly Bay Turf Club	J. H. Aislabie	4
Pakuranga Hunt Club	H. H. Hayr	2
Rangiatea Racing Club	Maska Tu Totahi	2
Rangiriri Jockey Club	H. P. Sylvester	1
Rotoura Jockey Club	Robert King	2
South Auckland R. Club	C. J. Barton	1
Takapuna Jockey Club	R. Wynyard	2
Thames Jockey Club	H. J. Greenslade	3
Te Aroha Jockey Club	P. Snewin	2
Turanganui Racing Club	M. G. Nasmith	2
Te Kuiti Racing Club	H. M. Hettet	1
Te Puke Racing Club	W. Brady	1
Waikato Hunt Club	A. J. Storey	2
Waipi Jockey Club	Robt. Grunter	2
Waipara-a-Hika J. Club	J. A. Harding	2
Whatawhata Racing Club	E. C. Shephard	1

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicycle, Dramatic—in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests.

SPORTING FIXTURES ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

- September 5—Rangitikei Hunt Club
- September 5—Otago Hunt Club
- September 15—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- September 15—Auckland R.C. First Spring
- September 19, 20—Ashburton R.C. Spring
- September 24—Rangitikei R.C. Spring
- September 27—Taranaki Trotting Association
- September 27, 28—Geraldine R.C. Spring
- September 29—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
- October 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
- October 9, 10—Napier Park R.C.
- October 11—Wanganui Trotting Club
- October 11—Stratford Trotting Club
- October 11, 12—North Otago J.C. Spring
- October 18, 19—Wanganui J.C. Spring
- October 20—Pakuranga Hunt Club
- November 2—Eltham Hack R.C. Annual
- November 6, 8, 10—Canterbury J.C. Spring
- November 9—Marton J.C. Hack Meeting
- November 9—Taranaki-Carterton Club's Annual
- November 9, 10—Auckland R.C. Second Spring
- December 27 and 30—Auckland Trotting Club Summer
- December 28, January 1, 2—A.R.C. Summer
- January 1, 2—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
- January 10—Warrangate J.C. Annual
- February 2—Canterbury J.C. Summer
- April 15, 16—Auckland R.C. Autumn
- June 9, 11—Auckland R.C. Winter
- October 13, 20—V. A. Turf Club
- November 3, 6, 8, 10—V.R.C. Spring Meeting
- September 12—St. Leger Stakes

NOMINATIONS.

- August 31—Canterbury Cup
- August 31—C.J.C. Fifth Challenge Stakes
- August 31—Auckland R.C. First Spring
- September 7—A.R.C. First Spring (general entry night), September Stakes.
- September 8—Taranaki Trotting Association
- September 14—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
- September 15—Stratford Trotting Club
- September 15—Wanganui J.C. Spring
- October 2—Wanganui J.C. Spring (Hacks)
- October 6—Pakuranga Hunt Club

HANDICAPS.

- September 3—Auckland R.C. First Spring
- September 14—Taranaki Trotting Association
- September 18—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
- September 28—Stratford Trotting Club
- October 10—Pakuranga Hunt Club
- October 11—Wanganui J.C. Spring.

ACCEPTANCES.

- September 7—Auckland R.C. First Spring
- September 21—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
- September 22—Taranaki Trotting Association, acceptances and general entries
- October 6—Stratford Trotting Club, acceptances and general entries
- October 13—Pakuranga Hunt Club
- October 15—Wanganui J.C. Spring

COURSING.

- August 31—Dunedin Plumpton Coursing Meeting

HUNTING.

- September 1—Mount Albert
- September 8—Monument, Otahuhu
- September 15—Races
- September 22—Thumata
- September 29—Sylvia Park

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OUR LETTER RACK.

LETTERS await at our office for the following:—M. Edward, S. Bradley, R. Lawrence.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1894.

THE water of that muddy turf pool known as the Williamson v. Riall libel case was disturbed again last week. The members of the Taranaki Jockey Club committee were called together to consider the remarks made by His Honor Judge Kettle in summing up the case in question. His Honor was understood to have given expression to an opinion that it was the bounden duty of the Metropolitan Club of the district to institute criminal proceedings against Messrs Riall and Cunningham for their statements in the libel case, and the meeting was held to obtain the views of the various members of the club's governing body. As was only to be expected the committee declined to institute law court proceedings, and how they could have been expected to arrive at any other decision is hard to see. As the President of the Club, Mr Standish, pointed out, the laws of racing do not cover the institution of criminal proceedings, and it certainly appears to us that if action should be taken, the duty does not lie with the T.J.C. Mr Samuel contended that it did lie with the T.J.C., but it is very much to be questioned whether the matter does not properly rest with the Crown Law Department and the person whose character was affected by the libel. However, quite enough has been heard of this unsavoury case, and the committeemen wisely decided that as Mr Riall and Mr Cunningham had been placed under the ban of disqualification no further action should be taken. Disqualification is the supreme penalty of the Turf, and that has already been awarded. If the affair is regarded as a breach of the criminal law it is hardly the work of a racing body to set the legal machinery in action.

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WANGANUI.

August 24.

Owing to diversity of opinion amongst Country Clubs regarding proposed alteration of the number of meetings, Mr J. G. Wilson, M.H.R., their delegate, intends calling a meeting of Country Clubs, and he suggests that it should be held at Marton.

The Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's late popular secretary, Mr Walter Symes, has gone to Stratford to reside, and the above Club have therefore appointed Mr H. J. Mussen as their future hon. sec.

The thoroughbred stallion Vanguard is in the hands of Mr Jno. Walker, of Aramoho, who intends standing the son of Traducer in the Wanganui district this season.

Goodwood did not arrive back from Christchurch with Amalgam and other local horses, as he was left behind to compete at the South Canterbury Meeting, where he is engaged in the Timaru Cup.

The Natator mare Lisetta, who shaped well in a couple of cross-country events at the late Wanganui Steeplechase Meeting, has been purchased by Mr F. Wellford, of Marton. The mare is under the supervision of Charlie Woodley, who will train the daughter of Natator for her engagements at the Rangitikei Hunt Club Meeting held on September 5th.

There is a full-brother to Norton, two-year-old, running on Mr Cameron's farm at Marangi. The youngster is for sale, and I believe could be bought for some where near £100, at which figure he should turn out a good investment.

The nominations received by the Rangitikei Hunt Club are exceptionally good, and the gathering is being eagerly looked forward to by the racing fraternity,

and there is every prospect of a most successful gathering on the 5th inst. For six events the entries total 110, made up as follows:—Hack Flying 18, Hack Flat 23, Bracelet 23, Hunt Cup 17, Hack Hurdles 13, and Hunters' Hurdles 16. Among the nominations are to be seen the names of Amalgam, Pumau, Repo, Awarua, Lascar, Narrate, Spreydon and other well-known jumpers, while the flat events include such performers as Welcome Nat, Tuhiwai, Hinau, Huia, Puella and Tamarere.

Strayshot, who placed a few wins to her credit in hack events during the past season, and also received the stakes over the famous Dandy protest, has left W. Butler's stable and is to be sent home to Manaia next week. This mare, who is by Foulshot out of Stranger's dam, Kaikatea, is a really good one, and will be heard of to good advantage during the season.

The steeplechaser Tiritia, by Somnus—Wairuareka, is reported to have changed hands for the sum of 400 guineas, the purchaser being a Mr Ashton.

George Lang, who rode Amalgam in the National Steeplechase, has now got that horse under his care, also Stranger, winner of Flying Handicap at May Meeting, and Whiffler (by Tim Whiffler—Kaikatea), who is a very speedy customer for six furlongs. Should he train on all right he will be a hard horse to beat in the hack events this season. Laing is a very steady and careful young fellow, so there can be no doubt but that his charges will receive every possible attention, and should he meet with success it will be well received by all who know him.

WELLINGTON.

[BY WIRE.]

August 28.

It is proposed to devote about £500 for two classic races in connection with the Wellington Racing Club.

It is mentioned in the report of the annual dinner of the Foxton Racing Club that several speakers commented strongly on the proposal to take one of the existing two days' racing from the club. It was pointed out that such a step would be most unfair, considering that racing has been continuous in Foxton for the last forty years, and that the present club has during the past twelve years expended about £6000 in stakes and about £2000 in improvements. An opportunity was taken at the dinner to present Mr H. Gillies, the late starter of the club, with a handsome gold match box and sovereign case in recognition of his past services.

Mr Lawry has received a telegram from the Auckland Racing Club asking him to act in concert with Dunedin members in opposing in the House of Representatives the clause inserted in Sir R. Stout's Gaming Bill by the Statutes Revision Committee re power being given to the contemplated N.Z. Jockey Club to issue totalisator licenses. Mr Lawry has been asked to advocate that the issue of licenses should be left in the hands of the Colonial Secretary as heretofore. With his usual regard for the interests of his district, Mr Lawry intends to do his utmost to carry out the wishes of the club which he represents, and in conjunction with the Hon. G. McLean (who is at present out of town) will decide on the course of action best calculated to serve the interest of racing. It is impossible at present to anticipate how the division on the clause will result, but it is expected to be a very close thing. I do not think the Bill will come before the House for a couple of weeks.

The local betting market is stagnant.

DUNEDIN.

[BY WIRE.]

August 28.

Mr R. Allan, owner of Saracen, was a passenger by to-day's boat for Melbourne. A report was circulated that Saracen was on board, which created a little excitement, but it turned out to be false, although many here still believe that the brother to Loyalty is destined a little later on for Victoria. Mr Allan is a wealthy man and the idea of backing him and afterwards taking him over is not without precedent at any rate. There are no takers of current odds against him to be found in Dunedin at 100 to 10.

The weighting for our Kensington Handicap was watched with interest last Friday, as there were eight New Zealand Cup candidates engaged. Mr Dowse adjudged them thus:—Hippomenes 9.7, Skirmisher 9.1, Dilemma 8.3, Captive 8.2, Rangiatea 7.13, Aldershot 7.9, Casket 7.7, Solano 7.2. Immediately on the weights appearing Skirmisher was scratched. The top weight is considered