

Goodwood is now the property of Mr V. Harris.

The catering at Ellerslie will be in the capable hands of Mr T. McEwin this season.

Following on Mostyn's scratching for the Caulfield Cup comes the news that the colt has been taken out of all his S.A.J.C. spring engagements.

The Auckland Trotting Club committee have elected office-bearers for the present season as follows: President, Mr J. D. Connelly; vice-president and judge, Mr A. R. Harris; treasurer and starter, Mr S. C. Caulton; handicapper, Mr W. Knight; stewards, Messrs Connelly, Abbott, Ralph, McEwin, Adams, Lumpkin, Lawry, Harris, Tonks, Hunter, Coates, Bailey and Murchie; clerk of scales, Mr F. W. Mark; clerk of course, Mr T. Brown; pony measurers, Messrs Hunter, Adams and Caulton; judges of trotting, Messrs Harris, Caulton, Bailey and Hunter. Ponies will be measured at Potter's every Wednesday between 3 p.m. and half-past 4 p.m.

Being out Epsom way last Saturday I dropped in to see "old Jack" Millison and found him confined to his house. La grippe claimed him as a temporary victim a week or so back, but I am glad to say the plucky veteran is fast shaking off his weakness. Three score and ten is given out as our limit, but with a heavier handicap than even that Millison is not yet beyond exercising his horses. I wonder how many trainers retain nerve at Millison's age? Not many I'll be bound. After an interesting chat with Mr Millison I take the opportunity of inspecting the Hotchkiss-Queen Cole filly that fell to Mr McClelland's bid at the last Wellington Park sale of blood stock. This young lady is in the sale market I believe, and at the reasonable figure which I understand is required for her she should be a more than decent purchase. Since Millison has had the filly in hand she has lengthened and filled very much, and her condition shows that the veteran has done her full justice. Buyers on the lookout for a promising filly may be advised to inspect this youngster.

Racing clubs in general will find the following par., by the Adelaide correspondent of the Australasian, of interest:—"In the local court this week a man named Thorp obtained a verdict for 10s against Mr S. R. Heseltine as secretary of the A.R.C., the amount representing the value of a totalisator ticket on the Steeplechase at the last Birthday meeting. The club ran out of Blyth tickets, and in accordance with the usual practice issued tickets bearing the name of a scratched horse. After the race Thorp came to the secretary and demanded his money, on the plea that he had backed a scratched horse in error. Mr Heseltine, in terms rather more forcible than polite, declined to accede to the request, and an action for damages for slander and the value of the ticket was the result. The first charge was dismissed; but the Court ruled that as the racing clubs are obliged to refund any money that may be put on a scratched horse, and as there was nothing on the Specialist ticket to show that it had been substituted for Blyth, Thorp was entitled to receive his money back. This will make the clubs careful about having a sufficient supply of tickets in future."

The John Bull newspaper account of the Derby of 1822, won by the Duke of York's colt Moses, concludes by remarking that the lower orders complimented H.R.H. by crying out "God bless you—may you live long and happy—we wish you joy." Then it is a million to a gooseberry that the "lower orders" must have had their shekels on Moses. Commenting on this colt's old time win "Dagonet" (Mr G. R. Sims) remarks: H.R.H. the Duke was a bishop at the time. He was the Bishop of Osnaburg, which is in Westphalia, where the hams come from, so we have a bishop and the Derby and Moses and Iam all mixed up together. Now that we have found Oliver Cromwell horse racing, a bishop owning a runner for the Derby, and Moses winning the race, all consciences, Church of England, Nonconformist and Rabbinical ought to be satisfied. "Dagonet" then bursts into the following epic re the Premier's plea:—

O Nonconformity, why this face? I own that I won the Epsom race But I don't think that is the least disgrace— For so did Oliver Cromwell. I sat in the stand on the Derby Day, And I saw the bookies receive and pay And shouted the odds that they wished to lay— But so did Oliver Cromwell. I head a party that hates a peer And taxes whisky and taxes beer And snuffles and plays with an oily leer— But so did Oliver Cromwell. I don't think much of my canting "co." But I daren't be rude for they run the show; I'm a bit of a humbug don't you know— But so was Oliver Cromwell.

Sporting Review Coupon.

The proprietor has decided to publish weekly a list of Coupons received for the treble—Caulfield, New Zealand, and Melbourne Cups. The following are the list for the present week. Each Coupon as received has the date and time marked on it and is filed:—

- 1219. W.H.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Ronda
1220. S.G.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Malvolio
1221. J.H.—Loyalty—Impulse—Carnage
1222. D.T.—Paris—Skirmisher—Light Artillery
1223. J.J.G.—Tim Swivel—Dunlop—Nobleman
1224. J.M.—Idolator—Pinrose—Dreamland
1225. J.P.K.—Theodor—Au Revoir—Carnage
1226. J.P.K.—Jonathan—Skirmisher—Carnage
1227. J.P.K.—Capstan—Hippomenes—Carnage
1228. J.P.K.—Caps—Canranald—Carnage
1229. M.J.Q.—Loyalty—Dilemma—Sailor Prince
1230. A.M.—Jonathan—Au Revoir—Carnage
1231. A.M.—Hova—Au Revoir—Carnage
1232. P.C.—Paris—Scot Free—Sterachaser
1233. P.C.—Bessie McCarthy—Liberator—Loyalty
1234. W.F.—Jonathan—Leontine—Kethelbert
1235. W.F.—Jonathan—Leontine—Newman
1236. W.F.—Lord Randolph—Narino—Newman
1237. W.F.—Lord Randolph—Dilemma—Newman
1238. B.H.W.—The Dauphine—Casket—Bonnie Scotland
1239. R.H.W.—Havoc—Hippomenes—Hova
1240. R.H.W.—Azim—Beardonwell—Lord Randolph
1241. R.H.W.—Marvel—Au Revoir—Foxtail
1242. R.W.—Patron—Pegasus—Loyalty
1243. R.W.—Brookleigh—Pegasus—Loyalty
1244. R.W.—R.W.—Marvel—Pegasus—Loyalty
1245. H.T.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1246. D.J.—Bessie McCarthy—Saracen—Patron
1247. W.J.B.—Pilot Boy—Grenadier—Sailor Prince
1248. W.J.B.—Moscow—Au Revoir—Carnage
1249. H.F.C.—Loyalty—Hippomenes—Havoc
1250. H.F.C.—Steadfast—Impulse—Carnage
1251. H.F.C.—Steadfast—Saracen—Carnage
1252. P.A.—Elswick—Skirmisher—Lord Randolph

- 1253. E.J.—Capstan—Lieutenant—Sailor Prince
1254. E.J.—Launceston—Beardonwell—Bonnie Scotland
1255. W.G.—Capstan—Saracen—Carnage
1256. R.C.H.—Capstan—Pegasus—Ronda
1257. W.L.A.—Paris—Scot Free—Hova
1258. W.L.A.—Brookleigh—Au Revoir—Pilot Boy
1259. W.L.A.—Launceston—Au Revoir—Sainfoin
1260. W.L.A.—Lady Trenton—Rosefeldt—Pilot Boy
1261. W.L.A.—Brookleigh—Lottie—St. Albans II
1262. W.L.A.—Elswick—Hippomenes—Light Artillery
1263. W.L.A.—Lady Trenton—Pinrose—Sainfoin
1264. A.H.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1265. A.H.—Cremorne—Au Revoir—Loyalty
1266. H.B.—Steadfast—Duckenfield—Sterachaser
1267. W.W.—Paris—Saracen—Carnage
1268. W.W.—Loyalty—Rosefeldt—Jeweller
1269. W.W.—Loyalty—Royal Rose—Light Artillery
1270. W.W.—Loyalty—Euros—Carnage
1271. R.A.S.—Capstan—Hippomenes—Cobbitty
1272. R.A.S.—Capstan—Hippomenes—Newman
1273. F.C.S.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1274. F.C.S.—Loyalty—Przasu—Light Artillery
1275. J.N.A.—Launceston—Pinrose—Loyalty
1276. J.N.A.—Memah—Westmere—Carnage
1277. P.J.B.—Response—Au Revoir—Carnage
1278. P.J.B.—Port Admiral—Libe—Tarcoola
1279. W.R.—Steadfast—Au Revoir—Carnage
1280. W.R.—Caps—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1281. W.G.G.—Caps—Skirmisher—Carnage
1282. J.M.M.—Tim Swivel—Liberator—Carnage
1283. J.M.M.—Capstan—Prime Warden—Carnage
1284. L.M.—Patron—Lady Zeland—Malvolio
1285. G.T.C.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Jeweller
1286. G.T.C.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Hova
1287. A.A.—Mostyn—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1288. A.A.—Mostyn—Westmere—Light Artillery
1289. J.B.—Caps—Skirmisher—Carnage
1290. J.B.—Hovor—Au Revoir—Carnage
1291. T.F.—Capstan—Au Revoir—Tarcoola
1292. W.S.D.—Havoc—Monte Carlo—Carnage
1293. W.S.D.—Havoc—Rosefeldt—Hova
1294. W.S.D.—Havoc—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1295. W.S.D.—Havoc—Au Revoir—Carnage
1296. W.S.D.—Havoc—Hippomenes—Carnage
1297. W.S.D.—Havoc—Hippomenes—Carnage
1298. W.S.D.—Havoc—Hippomenes—Carnage
1299. W.S.D.—Havoc—Skirmisher—Ronda
1300. W.S.D.—Havoc—Hippomenes—Hova
1301. W.S.D.—Elswick—Skirmisher—Ronda
1302. R.H.—Peat—Skirmisher—Light Artillery
1303. G.P.W.—Loyalty—Marino—Nightingale
1304. D.R.W.—Steadfast—Skirmisher—Patron
1305. M.J.Q.—Mircovich—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1306. J.F.—Jonathan—Au Revoir—Patron
1307. J.F.—Port Admiral—Au Revoir—Patron
1308. J.F.—Fortunatus—Au Revoir—Jeweller
1309. J.F.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Mosya
1310. J.P.K.—Capstan—Au Revoir—Mosya
1311. J.P.K.—Theodore—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1312. J.P.K.—Steadfast—Impulse—Mosya
1313. J.P.K.—Steadfast—Impulse—Mosya
1314. W.H.—Capstan—Dreamland—Carnage
1315. C.W.S.—Donation—Westmere—Burton (informal)
1316. C.W.S.—Lord Randolph—Westmere—Burton (informal)
1317. W.T.—Eumarrab—Monte Carlo—Nobleman
1318. W.T.—Eumarrab—Monte Carlo—Patron
1319. A.A.M.—Loyalty—Skirmisher—Light Artillery
1320. A.A.M.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Carnage
1321. H.E.D.—Havoc—Pegasus—Loyalty
1322. E.J.H.—Havoc—Beardonwell—Carnage
1323. A.C.—Mostyn—Searchlight—Hova (informal)
1324. A.C.—Mostyn—Au Revoir—Hova
1325. S.J.D.—Caps—Au Revoir—Paris
1326. C.A.D.—Loyalty—Rosefeldt—Paris (informal)
1327. J.N.A.—Havoc—Pinrose—Carnage
1328. J.N.A.—Havoc—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1329. R.E.—Wapiti—Monte Carlo—Portsea
1330. R.E.—Capstan—Au Revoir—Patron
1331. F.E.G.—Loyalty—E. me Warden—Carnage
1332. F.E.—Response—Pegasus—Trentalto
1333. J.P.K.—Paris—Casket—Mosya
1334. J.P.K.—Paris—Casket—Carnage
1335. J.P.K.—Talus—Casket—Llamore
1336. J.P.K.—Jordan—Spindrift—Merhvatly
1337. F.B.—Eumarrab—Greasier—Glemah
1338. F.B.—Caps—Pegasus—Mosyn (informal)
1339. F.B.—Capstan—Saracen—Ronda
1340. F.B.—Mosya—Outpost—Ronda
1341. R.G.P.—Patron—Pegasus—Light Artillery
1342. R.G.P.—Patron—Pegasus—Carnage
1343. F.C.S.—The Muff—Skirmisher—Carnage
1344. F.C.S.—The Muff—Skirmisher—Carnage
1345. H.H.—J5—Liberator—Loyalty
1346. A.D.C.—Capstan—Saracen—Swordbearer
1347. M.E.C.—Paris—Au Revoir—Carnage
1348. J.C.—Paris—Saracen—Nobleman
1349. C.S.B.—Isaac—Rangipuhi—Patron
1350. C.S.B.—Elswick—Pegasus—Ronda
1351. E.B.—Eumarrab—Royal Rose—Mosya
1352. J.B.—Cressy—Au Revoir—Carnage
1353. T.S.M.—Havoc—Impulse—Carnage
1354. A.M.K.—Capstan—Lottie—Carnage
1355. F.R.—Jonathan—Skirmisher—Carnage
1356. J.W.M.—Memah—Casket—Carnage
1357. J.W.M.—Memah, Pegasus—Carnage
1358. C.C.—Steadfast—Clanranald—Ronda
1359. C.C.—Jonathan—Pegasus—Hova
1360. J.P.—Capstan—Skirmisher—Carnage
1361. R.H.—Fortunatus—Spectator—Sailor Prince
1362. R.H.—Capstan—Dreamland—Burton
1363. J.F.—Paris—Skirmisher—Jeweller
1364. J.F.—Havoc—Skirmisher—Tarcoola
1365. J.F.—Jonathan—Skirmisher—Nobleman
1366. J.F.—Lady Trenton—Au Revoir—Malvolio
1367. S.G.—Havoc—Au Revoir—Dreamland
1368. R.H.W.—Oxide—Outpost—Carnage
1369. R.H.W.—Donation—Pegasus—Destiny
1370. R.H.W.—Tasy—Pegasus—Portsea
1371. R.H.W.—Escape—Impulse—Patron
1372. F.M.—Steadfast—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1373. J.R., jr.—Havoc—Leontine—Carnage
1374. J.R., jr.—Cremorne—Lottie—Swordbearer
1375. M.H.—Loyalty—Hippomenes—Carnage
1376. A.G.M.—Marvel—Pegasus—Carnage
1377. A.G.M.—Jeweller—Rosefeldt—Lady Trenton
1378. J.C.—Taurus—Rangipuhi—Blue Peter
1379. J.C.—Tyrus—Rangipuhi—Blue Peter
1380. G.R.W.—Jeweller—Skirmisher—Port Admiral
1381. G.H.H.—Jonathan—Pegasus—Ronda
1382. G.H.H.—Gaillardia—Pegasus—Elswick
1383. J.G.T.—Loyalty—Hippomenes—Carnage
1384. C.G.E.—Lyon—Nixie—Loyalty
1385. C.G.—Elswick—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1386. C.G.—Tullamore—Monte Carlo—Carnage
1387. G.F.—Tul smore—Pegasus—Jarauge
1388. E.R.—The Muff—Skirmisher—Ronda
1389. E.R.—La Gloria—Pegasus—Carnage
1390. M.F.C.—Fortunatus—Three—Dreamland
1391. G.W.—Steadfast—Saracen—Sterachaser
1392. G.W.—Steadfast—Rosefeldt—Ronda
1393. A.R.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Carnage
1394. J.M.—Idolator—Pegasus—Dreamland
1395. R.C.H.—Capstan—Pegasus—The Sailor Prince
1396. A.R.S.—Ronda—Three Star—Hova
1397. A.R.S.—Portsea—Alp—Blue Peter
1398. J.H.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Light Artillery
1399. A.J.—Capstan—Monte Carlo—Light Artillery (informal)
1400. A.J.—Caps—Saracen—Carnage (informal)
1401. A.J.—Pova—Saracen—Port Admiral (informal)
1402. A.J.—Lord Randolph—Prime Warden—Lord Randolph (informal)
1403. A.J.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Patron
1404. A.W.M.—Tarcoola—Monte Carlo—Carnage
1405. A.W.M.—Lady Trenton—Outpost—Cremorne
1406. J.D.—Tallus—Au Revoir—Bonnie Scotland
1407. W.A.—Havoc—Rosefeldt—Carnage
1408. W.A.—Capstan—Rosefeldt—Port Admiral
1409. W.A.—Loyalty—Rosefeldt—Port Admiral
1410. A.M.—Foxtail—Au Revoir—Carnage
1411. J.O.—Loyalty—Impulse—Launceston
1412. J.O.—Eumarrab—Three Star—Warminster
1413. J.O.—Eumarrab—Skirmisher—Jeweller
1414. F.R.—Fortunatus—Rosefeldt—Launceston
1415. F.R.—Steadfast—Rosefeldt—Patron
1416. J.H.—Steadfast—Vogengang—Loyalty
1417. J.H.—Jonathan—Vogengang—Light Artillery
1418. J.E.W.—Swordbearer—Clanald—St. Albans II
1419. E.A.J.—Theodore—Casket—Carnage
1420. E.A.J.—Theodore—Au Revoir—Malvolio
1421. E.A.J.—Capstan—Au Revoir—Malvolio
1422. E.A.J.—Theodore—Pegasus—Carnage
1423. B.G.—Response—Vogengang—Malvolio
1424. W.L.A.—Lady Trenton—Dreamland—Pilot Boy
1425. W.L.A.—Brookleigh—Saracen—Pilot Boy
1426. W.L.A.—Brookleigh—Prase—Sailor Prince
1427. W.L.A.—Capstan—Hippomenes—Loyalty
1428. W.L.A.—Brookleigh—Au Revoir—Cremorne
1429. W.L.A.—Paris—Au Revoir—Carnage
1430. W.L.A.—Paris—Monte Carlo—Light Artillery
1431. H.M.W.—Havoc—Impulse—Carnage
1432. H.M.W.—Capstan—Skirmisher—Carnage
1433. F.R.—Capstan—Grenadier—Carnage
1434. W.M.—Jonathan—Au Revoir—Ronda
1435. W.M.—Jonathan—Au Revoir—Carnage

On the Training Track.

[BY OUR ELLERSLIE REPORTER.]

UNLESS something wonderful happens in the way of weather between now (Tuesday) and Saturday next, I am afraid the flat and cross-country courses at Ellerslie will be in anything but good order for the opening meeting of the season. At the back of the course proper the going is fearfully heavy, necessitating trainers confining them selves to pottering work with their charges, and through the plantation and over the hill the steeplechase course is more like a morass than anything else. However, a change for the better may take place between now and the racing day, but I very much doubt it. This morning the work accomplished by the various candidates for spring honours was mainly of a slow and uninteresting nature. The tan track was the order of the morning. Pegasus, Stepfeldt and St. Valentine did a couple of slow rounds, and Potentate, in company with a Natator mare that A. Williams has in his stable, did three circuits. Macmanemin's Tasman—Hazel filly, Hazlemere, continued twice round in fair style looking well, and the Hunt Club horse Spectator (who has accepted for the steeplechase, in which his chance should be very infinitesimal) was given two rounds of strong three-quarter work. Belmont and Fishmonger did a couple of turns of half pace, and the pony Lady Marion, looking well, had similar exercise given her. Brigadier's son, Grenadier, did a round of slow business, finishing his task at top in a manner that shows he is well; and Williams' pair, Abel and Lord Dunluce, worked together for a couple of half-pace rounds, then opened out a little for a short space and gradually slowed down to once round at trotting pace. Master Pat was given half pacing, and beyond a bandage showed no signs of a "dottiness" which I fancy was discernible in him recently. Lottie is getting through the various tasks allotted her in comfortable fashion, and from her going it looks as though it will take a good one to beat her in the big race of the meeting. Kean is well satisfied with her outlook, and when this morning McLeod, the penciller, chaffed him respecting her chance the veteran guaranteed his belief by snapping up a £40 to £10 wager offered against her, and expressed a willingness to book it again. But the penciller did not meet the desire of the mare's trainer. Personally I incline to the belief that Pegasus will beat her, and in the state in which the going is pretty sure to be I fancy Brigadier's son will also have a word or two to ask her. He appears to be a certain contestant, and so will the Wapiti representative, although his affair can hardly be considered settled until his owner arrives.

On Wednesday morning the course was as heavy as ever, and the few smart showers that fell did not improve matters. The work was confined to the tan, the course proper being closed, but if it had been open its condition would not have tempted many owners to gallop. Tan galloping is preferable to a probable knock out. Before breakfast time some good steady work was done. Abel and Eve had a seven furlong gallop at top, and when they covered the distance the watch showed 1.39. Abel had all the best of the mare. Ivy was given half-a-dozen furlongs at top and showed up well, and McHugh's New Zealand Cup colt Grenadier and the Nordenfeldt—Operatic colt that he lately took in hand were given two half-pace rounds. Spectator had similar work, and Villiers did once slow. Silkworm went twice at half-pace, and St. Ella, the St. Leger—Satanella filly that Thorpe has in hand, was given one slow circuit. Lord Dunluce in company with Adam was given slow tasks, and Potentate went three rounds at half-pace, and the Natator mare Williams has in training went ditto. After breakfast Pegasus was seen out, and although his work was only half-pacing he showed himself to be in fine fettle, and a decidedly dangerous competitor for Spring Handicap honours. The pony, My Sweetheart, was given half work for a round, and St. Vincent and Cleopatra were treated to slow work. Anniversary, looking well, did similar work, and Stepfeldt did twice round at a steady pace. Webley cantered twice, and Mr Donald McKinnon's colt, Scotland, went twice at half-pace with the colours up. Scot Free did three rounds at a good strong three-quarter pace, and Lady Marion was given two slow circuits. Kean's pair, Lottie and Yattenfeldt, were exercised in company and showed up in fine healthy state. A slow round was followed by a circuit at

something better than half-pace, which was slowed down before the post was reached. Belmont went twice at a sound half-pace and Hazlemere cantered once round. St. Clements had two half-pace rounds given him, and Harrier with the colours up worked in company with Lieutenant. Twice round at three quarter pace was the order with an opener over the last five furlongs, which was covered in 1min 12sec. Fishmonger had a couple of rounds at a good threequarter pace, and the pony Zulu Maid went twice at a slow gait.

Trotting stallions.

THE American trotting stallions imported by Mr Lopez from Merriwa Stud Farm, Pleasonton, California, were submitted by Messrs Hunter and Nolan at Potter's Paddock on Saturday last, but bids were like angel's visits, and when Mr Philson relinquished his efforts to secure proper appreciation for Mr Lopez's enterprise the sum total of the sale (?) was the purchase of La Rue by Mr Abbott for 400gs, and Mr Paul's buying of A. W. Anther for 60gs. And as Mr Abbott's offer for the first named animal was made privately, Saturday's proceedings were limited to Mr Paul's purchase of A. W. Anther who is at present suffering from fever in the feet brought on by lung fever contracted before he reached this country. Mr Halstead has, however, examined the horse and given a professional opinion that he will grow perfectly sound, so that the Mangere sportsman may be reckoned to have received something like a bargain. A. W. Anther was got by Albert W. (the sire of the crack Little Albert—Flowing Tide, &c.) out of Silica by Algona, who was the sire of Flying Gib, against whose name can be placed the figures 2.04. Mr Abbott is to be congratulated upon the purchase of the bay horse La Rue (by Campaign—Clara D.), and although another hundred sovereigns would have secured the Elector horse Pleasonton many good judges would put La Rue, at the cheaper figure, as an even greater bargain than Pleasonton would be at £500. La Rue's breeding is by Campaign, son of Electioneer. First dam Clara D 2min 49sec, own sister to Honesty, the sire of Mr Robbin's (of Melbourne) Mystery, being by Priam. Campaign is by Electioneer, dam Lily B., by Homer from Maggie Lee, by Blackwood from Lucille, by Abdallah. La Rue found many admirers (although only one bidder) when he shaped around the track, for in conformation, action and style he is indeed a picture. After La Rue had changed hands, Antrim (by Albert W.—Jeanette), for whom 500gs was paid as a suckling foal was offered, but not a bid could be elicited. Then Shoemaker, the grandly-bred and built son of Redwood—Pearl, was offered, and the extent of the market was 40gs (10gs less than it cost to land him); Allan Dale met with even less appreciation; and then, beyond a 210 sovs bid for Pleasonton, the alleged sale was finished. When this grand result had been reached Mr Lopez remarked that when he came to Auckland he understood trotting was flourishing here. He knows better now. The fact of the matter is we are not sufficiently grounded in the appreciation of trotting to pay reasonable prices for highly bred stallions, and Mr Lopez can only be sympathised with for having placed a higher estimate upon local breeders' ideas and purses than they apparently deserve. Doubtless Sydney will prove a more remunerative market for our visitor's animals, who are well worth the sovereigns required for them.

After Mr Lopez's stock had been sent back the heavy draught stallion Willie Wallace (by Young Wallace imp.—Nancy) was purchased for 39 guineas by Mr Winstone, and the following offers were not accepted:—120gs for Handsome Jack, the four-year-old son of St. Leger—Radiant; 100gs for Dishonour, the six-year-old son of Captivator—Maid of Honour; and 50gs for the heavy draught stallion Claverhouse, seven years old, by Pride of Galloway—Queen Isabella.

Mr J. O. Evett has been reappointed handicapper to the Wellington Racing Club, and the position of starter for the ensuing season has been entrusted to Mr Andrew Young.

Cremorne, who heads the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 9.10, covered a mile at Randwick one morning last week in 1min 49sec, going easily throughout, and never showing an apparent effort. Paris covered a like distance in 1min 47sec, going strongly throughout. Jeweller is credited with having accomplished a particularly fast gallop. Loyalty is said to be coming on lately, his last meeting (track) with Launceston over a mile being clocked at 1min 51sec, which is held to be more than fair considering that O'Brien's colt is anything but a track performer.