

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

NOTICE TO TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS.

RULE 167A. RULE 107A.

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 mouth after the date of his first mount in public ride races without holding a license. "Apprentice" shall mean any lad employed in a training stable who has not previously ridden in public.

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2. The fee payable for a trainer's license shall be two pounds, for a jockey's license one pound, and for an apprentice's license ten shillings.

3. On application for a license the applicant shall forward to the Secretary of the Metropolitan Club of the district in which he resides the necessary fee, together with his full name and address. Such application shall be dealt with by the Committee as they may deem fit. The Committee may also suspend or cancel any license, and any person whose license has been withdrawn or suspended on the ground of misconduct or of the infringement of the "Rules of Racing" shall not be allowed in any weighing-room, stand or enclosure during the time his suspension is in force.

4. All licenses issued shall be immediately published in the "Official Calendar."

5. All licenses shall expire on the Slat July in each year.

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An owner, or trainer, or both, who shall knowingly
employ an unlicensed jockey, shall be fined any sum
not exceeding twenty pounds each.
WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary.

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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

Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 7 or 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 sandisence."

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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, 1898, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1898,

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 Pakarae on 28th November last.

The following disqualifications have been removed:—Thomas McConnell and horse Kinross, Charles Whitley, and horses Malabar, Ingorina, and Arawa.

The disqualification was removed from the pony Bob.

(Registered under Rule 179 with the Auckland Racing Club.)
Mr. T. Morrin ... Black and amber stripes, black cap
Mr. J. Marshall ... All black
Mr T. Cartwright ... Green body, mauve sleeves, yellow cap

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PROGRAMMES PASSED.

Poverty Bay Turf Club—October 16, 17

Pakuranga Hunt Club—October 20 (special permission to use Elleralie Racecourse)

The following trainers have been licensed by the A.R.C.:—F. Stenning, D. Morrigan, J. B. Williamson, A. E. Byers, W. Wilmot, J. H. Howe, H. J. Hickton, J. Kean, A. Williams, H. French, J. Chaffe, A. S. Caulton, J. Rae, F. Macmanemin, W. Macmanemin, J. Wolfack

J. Kean, A. Williams, H. French, J. Chaffe, A. S. Caulton, J. Rae, F. Macmanemin, W. Macmanemin, J. McHugh.

The following jockeys have been granted licenses:—F. Weston, D. Morrigan, R. Collins, J. McDougall, F. Lay, A. E. Byers, A. Woodfield, B. Castleton, R. Donovan, T. Morrigun, F. Davis, T. Wells, A. Williams, R. Wright, D. Wright, W. Harfield, H. Radford, R. Hall, J. Chaafe, jun., J. Dawson, J. Carey, C. Coleman, J. W. Katterns, W. Mobley, M. McKinnon, G. Cudd, J. Fletcher, J. W. Smith, John Stewart, C. Tutt, Koss Heaton, B. Jones, G. Hammond.

The following apprentices have been licensed:—W. Saltman, J. Mitchell, J. Burdett, J. Sceats, W. Parkin, C. Walker, J. Keane, H. Smith, H. Johnson.

Thos. Greenwood was granted a jockey's license, and disqualification removed for riding at unregistered meetings.

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

| Club. | Secretary. | Vote: |
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| Alexandra Racing Club | Wm. Searancke | • |
| Awitu Racing Club | | |
| Avondale Jockey Club | H. H. Hayr | : |
| Bay of Plenty Jockey Club | J. D. Dailey | |
| Drury Racing Club | | **** ***** |
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| Huntly Racing Club | | |
| Kapinga Jockey Club | . H. Downs | |
| Matamata Racing Club | . J. Palairet | |
| Ngaruawahia Racing Club | | |
| Opotiki Racing Club | . W. Parkinson | |
| Onehunga and Otahuhu | | |
| Racing Club | | |
| Otorohanga Racing Club | | |
| | E. Edwards | |
| Oxford Racing Club | | |
| Ormond Racing Club | | |
| Papakura Racing Club | | |
| Poverty Bay Turf Club | | |
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| Takapuna Jockey Club | | |
| Thames Jockey Club | | |
| Te Archa Jockey Club | T) G | |
| Turanganni Racing Club | | • |
| Te Kuiti Racing Club | TT 35 TT 44 4 | |
| Te Puke Racing Club | | |
| Waikato Hunt Club | | |
| Waihi Racing Club | Robt. Grunter | |
| | J. A. Harding | |
| Whatawhata Racing Club | E. C. Shepherd | |
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NOTICE.

As complaints have been received from Southern subscribers respecting coupons sent by them being adjudged informal through reaching the office more than fourteen days after the issue of the paper containing the coupon, the Proprietor has decided that for the future all coupons bearing a South Island postmark will be allowed three weeks' grace.
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SPORTING FIXTURES ETC.

COMING EVENTS. COMING EVENTS.

September 13, 14—South Canterbury J C. Spring
September 19, 20—Ashburton R.C. Spring
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September 27—Ashburton R.C. Spring
September 27—Taranski Trotting Association
September 27, 28—Geraldine R.C. Spring
September 29—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
October 2, 20—Howke's Bay J.C. Spring
October 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
October 10—Wallington Trotting Club Spring
October 11—Wanganui Trotting Club
October 11—Stratford Trotting Club
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October 11, 12—North Otago J.C. Spring
October 16, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club
October 16, 18—Wanganui J.C. Spring
October 16, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club
November 2—Etham Hack R.C. Annual
November 5, 8, 10—Canterbury J.C. Spring
November 9—Waverley and Waitotara R.C. Annual
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November 6, 8, 10—Canterbury J.C. Spring
November 9 — Waverley and Waitotara R.C. Annua
(hacks)
November 9—Marton J.C. Hack Meeting
November 9—Taratahi-Carterton Club's Annual
November 9, 10—Auokland R.C. Second Spring
November 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Spring
December 1—Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
December 1—Manaia Hack
December 27 and 30—Auckland Trotting Club Summer
December 26, January 1, 2—A.R.C. Summer
January 1, 2—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
January 1, 2—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
January 10—Warrengate J.C. Annual
January 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
January 28, 29—Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
February 2—Canterbury J.C. Summer
March 17—Papakura Racing Club
April 15, 16—Auckland R.C. Autumn
May 1, 3—Wellington R.C Autumn
May 1, 3—Wellington R.C Autumn
May 18, 24—Takapuna Jockey Club Winter
June 9, 11—Auckland R.C. Winter
September 15, 18, 20, 22—A. J.C. Spring
October 13, 20—V. A. Turf Club
November 3, 6, 8, 10—V.R.C. Spring Meeting
England
September 12—St. Leger Stakes

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NOMINATIONS. NOMINATIONS.
September 14—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
September 15—Stratford Trotting Club
September 18—Wanganui J.C. Spring
September 27—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
October 2—Wanganui J.C. Spring (Hacks)
October 6—Pakuranga Hunt Club
November 10—Avondale J.C. Club Spring

HANDY.CAPS.
September 18—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
September 28—Stratford Trotting Club
October 4, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
October 10—Pakuranga Hunt Club
October 11—Wanganui J.C. Spring.
November 13—Avondale J.C. Spring

ACCEPTANCES.
September 21—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
September 22—Taranali Trotting Association, acceptances and general entries
October 6—Stratford Trotting Club, acceptances and

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. MANN .-- The names of Messrs Moore, Ingram and Richards do not appear in the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup nomination lists.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

RACING REVIEWED.

[BY BORDERER.]

A GLOOMY morning, with heavy clouds banking up gave every promise of a postponement being arrived at in connection with the opening A.R.C. meeting of the season, but by the time the committee assembled to consider what should be done a burst of sunshine gave impetus to the general desire that the business of the day should not be put back. And so the ball was set rolling to the accompaniment of fitful gleams of spring weather, and a course as heavy as the proverbial wet blanket. If it were spring overhead at times it was certainly most consistently wintry underfoot. The lawn was a miniature morass, but thanks to the asphalting around the totalisators backers were saved much inconvenience not that they would have been very much disgusted had they been doomed to mudpaddling, for it was their day out, favourite after favourite getting home). It's wonderful how little you dislike sloppy ground when engaged in the art supported, but there was a bit of a de- Zealand Cup competitors carrying the silk known as "spotting them." As for the monstration made in favour of The Barge | we looked forward to a big race, but

track it was it was in a truly wonderful state, and when Lady Marion was seen rounding the home turn in the first race with the mud and streaks of water flying up in response to her hoof-beats we had a faint idea of what the going was like. And on that idea I am afraid many punters went down sadly, for it appeared to be a sound argument on which to base the supposition that on such a track good outsiders and not favourites would be the proper backing policy. The attendance was of course anything but large, although the people present were in a mood for speculation as a comparison of the number present and the machine total-£2682-will testify. Looking at the spectators present one would have been justified in placing £1500 as an outside figure for the totalisator main. The racing was undoubtedly good, and a comparison of the times recorded on Saturday with those clocked at last year's meeting shows very little difference. The going was heavy in 1893, but nothing like so bad as was the case on Saturday last. Then the principal event took 2 min 34sec; and while last year Pegasus carried his 8.2 to victory in 2min 29\frac{1}{2}sec, the Trial Handicap was run on Saturday in exactly the 1893 time; the September Stakes occupied but a second longer; the Flying was covered in two seconds shorter time, and the steeplechase course was left behind in 7min 57sec as against last year's omin 21sec. That is what the clock said, but I can hardly believe it. As a rule the first meeting of the year introduces backers to unknown quantities but on Saturday it must be confessed tney measured things in a very accurate fashion, and if the same acumen is to be displayed by them right through the season the path of the bookmaker will be like that of transgressor. It was certainly a very hard road for the pencillers on Saturday, and if any of them made expenses I have not heard of it up to date. In one race a jockey appeared in wrong colours, and I understand that the fine provided for by Rule 180 was in his case enforced. The totalisator arrangements were satisfactory, but the starting-well it was disappointing. In more than one case there was a woeful stringing out of the field. We have not seen anything very satisfactory in the way of flaghandling at Ellerslie of late, and one may be pardoned for wondering how long it will be before the starting gate secures adoption in this country. On the Australian side it has successfully met very strong opposition, and should the Melbourne Cup Meeting see it tried in the balance and not found wanting, we may trust to see its recognition spread over to this part of the world inside of a reasonable period. The old order is always changing, and though we may be loth in our conservatism to part with the old style of starting, I believe it will be only a matter of time—and a comparatively short time too-before the "gate" becomes the recognised method of starting on the leading Australasian courses. We have forsaken the human bettor for the mechanical; a similar change in the way of starting is inevitable—and not before it is badly wanted.

Business commenced on Saturday last with the Trial Handicap of 50sovs, seven furlongs, for which all the ten acceptors saddled up. The justification for Lieutenant's New Zealand Cup nomination was not perceptible in his figure as he strode around the paddock, and backers vestments that he was by their in anything but "good business," for even our trial run over seven furlongs. He may be a Cup horse, and so may the moon be manufactured from green cheese. I don't fancy it is. Webley, the Hotchkiss—Fairy Queen nomination of George Wright's, was entrusted with the position of second favourite, but on looks he is hardly the colt upon whom you could safely put money early in the season. Major George's pair, Anniversary and St. Vincent, looked very fit, the mare particularly so, and the Malua—Wanda filly, Lady Marion, showed up in rare fettle. Good kiss-Fairy Queen nomination of George judges were unanimous in considering the race a "snap" for her, but several fell into the mistake of fancying that the heavy going would be against her. The public did not, however, and showed their belief by sending her out a hot favourite. The St. Leger colt, Lord Duplies locked and Lord Dunluce, looked well and big, and though he did not secure a position his going in the race set him up well in public estimation. At one point of the race he was going strongly. Perhaps we will hear of him later in the season. Joe Sedley, looking fairish, was indifferently

why, Heaven alone knows. Mr Cutts had some trouble in securing a fair opportunity to drop the flag, and when his arm went down The Sharper and Joe Sedley were the first to clear away. The Wapiti pair and Lady Marion were close behind the leaders, who raced through the cutting on pretty level terms. After the four furlong post had been left behind, Anniversary lengthened out in her stride, and a dark jacket could be seen streaking after the black and white hoops. This was Lady Marion, whose rider was wearing Belmont's colours instead of Mr Laurie's pale blue as the latter had not reached the course in time. Approaching the home turn Smith shook up the Malua filly, who responded in a manner that showed she was playing with her field. Round the home turn she came full of running and hardly extended, and long before the Derby stand was reached the result was a foregone conclusion. When the straight was entered Major George's filly showed a fine fight, but though she easily settled the pretensions of The Sharper (who by the way was carrying a nice dividend), her gameness could not bring her on terms with Lady Marion. When the whips came out the favourite was treated like the others, but she required no whalebone to send her home in 1min 42sec - exactly the same time recorded last year when St. Kilda, carrying 8.0, beat Gay Deceiver so easily. The Trial showed Lady Marion (who paid dividends of £2 ros and £3) to be a very different filly to the one we saw winning a 25sovs pony race at Papakura. That was her only bracket last season, but when the one just opened closes, her tally should show something very different.

THE mishap that recently befell Ingorina (who is now in J. B. Williamson's stable) resulted in the scratching pen going through his name for the Handicap Hurdles of 55sovs, one mile and threequarters. This left the starters at Belment 11.0, Fishmonger 10.7, Skittles 9.6, and Derry 9.0. From their betting the public showed they considered that the race was a one horse event, Belmont being considered that most devoutly to be desired affair "a moral." Skittles was the next best backed, and the light weight Derry led Fishmonger in public esteem. The Izaak Walton gelding was supported by twenty people out of 1911 The race once again showed the accuracy of the public guage, for Belmont won, Skittles was second, while Fishmonger was never in it. Derry was the first to move, but the initial jump saw him go down the "seven" occurring not while the horse was rising to the jump, but after he had cleared it and had landed. No doubt a slide spread-eagled him. Skittles then took command, and led over the hurdle in the straight, Belmont leading Fishmonger, who was jumping clumsily. Passing the post the favourite caught Mangere's halfsister and led round the bottom turn by a couple of lengths, but when the seven furlong post was reached Skittles was hustled along by Duff and raced neck for neck with Belmont through the cutting. The half-mile postsaw McManemin riding a fairly easy race on the favourite, while Skittles was being asked several questions by her rider. Rounding the home bend it looked any money on the leader, but a vigorous call by Duff, which was answered gamely by Skittles, sent heralong with a rush that made McManemin put all steam on Belmont, who reached the post "an all out" winner by a length and a half. Fishmonger was never in the race. The fight made by the mare certainly surprised me. On the Saturday prior to the meet-ing I was informed by her trainer that she was in indifferent form, but the fight made by her told a different tale. She ran as game as a pebble, but probably the mud favoured Belmont despite his impost of eleven stone. As for the third contestant, Fishmonger, his run-

AFTER the Hurdle Race was won the clouds opened and down came the rain -an inopportune visitation seeing that we were about to witness the race of the day, the Spring Handicap of 110sovs, one mile and a quarter. Yattenfeldt and Ben Godfrey declined the contest, which withdrawals brought the field down to a quintette composed of Lottie 9.5, Pegasus 9.3, Grenadier S.o. Abel 6.10. and Haria (or Haira) 6.10. With three of our New Zealand Cup competitors carrying the silk

ning was poor in the extreme. Belmont-won in 3min 53sec—not bad time con-

sidering the carpet he was racing on. In this race last year Ingorina won in 3min

47\(\frac{2}{3}\)sec, with 9.9 up. The dividends on Saturday's winner were \(\extit{\ell}\) i ios and \(\extit{\ell}\) i