



IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and the several amendments thereof, and of the Bankruptcy of JOHN HERBERT LYSAGHT, of Waihi, Tailor.
Notice is hereby given that John Herbert Lysaght, of Waihi, Tailor, was this day adjudged a bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1897.
JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.

P. LUNDON

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING,

TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S RULES, AT TAURANGA, ON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 17TH AND 18TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

OFFICERS—President: Colonel Roberts, S.M. Vice-presidents: J. Cramer Roberts, Esq., and W. H. Horries, Esq., M.H.R. Judge: Mr J. Vercoe. Starter: Mr E. Robson. Clerk of the Scales: Mr D. Lundon. Clerk of the Course: Mr Ellis Wrigley. Handicapper: Mr Knight. Committee: Messrs W. Tutill, G. A. Ward, A. Snodgrass, E. Samuel, G. Vercoe, R. C. Jordan, T. Tanner, S. Tanner, G. Wrigley, and M. P. Stewart.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; £2 10 out of the stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Two miles. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. To start at noon.

Hack Hurdle Race of 15 sovs; £1 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. For bona fide hacks. One and a half miles. Weight, 10st 7lb. 1 o'clock.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 25 sovs. For horses that have not won more than £25 at time of start. One mile. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 1.45 p.m.

Pony Race Handicap of 10 sovs. For ponies 14.2 and under. Six furlongs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s. 2.30 p.m.

Tauranga Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. One and a half miles. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 25s. 3.15 p.m.

Hack Race of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov out of stakes. For bona fide hacks owned by residents in the Tauranga County, and in the possession of owners for at least three months prior to date of nomination. Weight, 10st 7lb. Once round. 4 p.m.

Bay of Plenty Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; £1 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. For horses owned in the Bay of Plenty three clear months prior to nomination. One and a quarter miles. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 20 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One and a half miles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. To start at noon.

Produce Stakes of 40 sovs; £7 10s to go to second horse, and £2 10s to third horse. For two and three-year-olds colts and fillies bred in the Bay of Plenty. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs. 1 p.m.

Publicans' Purse Handicap of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 1.45 p.m.

Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. About three miles. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 2.30 p.m.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. Six furlongs. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 3.15 p.m.

Ladies' Purse of 15 sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Amateur riders.—Welter weight-for-age. Once round. 4 p.m.

Forced Handicap of 20 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Forced for winners (Hack Race, Pony Race, and Produce Stakes excepted); optional for losers. One and a quarter miles. Entrance, 1 sov. 4.30 p.m.

RULES.

- 1. General Entries, 5 per cent on amount of added money.
- 2. NOMINATIONS for Handicaps, with fees, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 21st January, 1898.
- 3. WEIGHTS to be declared on or about TUESDAY, February 1st, 1898.
- 4. ACCEPTANCES and GENERAL ENTRIES, with fees, to be in the hands of the Secretary, Tauranga, by 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1898.
- 5. If a walk over, only half stakes will be given.
- 6. Owners and trainers training horses on the course without permission from the Secretary will be disqualified.
- 7. Races to be ridden in proper costume. Attention is called to this rule, as it will be strictly enforced under a penalty of 1 sov.
- 8. No nomination or acceptance will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named or without the necessary amount of cash.
- 9. Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.
- 10. A HACK means a horse that has never started in any race other than a hack race.

C. F. HUTINE,
Secretary.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

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From Major George—

THE MASTER, 4yrs, by Nelson—The Maid, in training; never raced

THE SLAVE, bay filly, 2yrs, by The Workman—Fiesole, in training; never raced

From Mr Alfred Buckland—

FAIRY QUEEN, by The Dauphin—Queen Mab; filly foal at side by Seaton Delaval

NORNA, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss—Fairy Queen; filly foal at side by Seaton Delaval

BRENDA, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Fairy Queen

Bay Yearling Filly, by St. Leger—Fairy Queen; entered for Royal Stakes, 1898-1899, Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1898-1899.

Further Entries are Respectfully Solicited.

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RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.

- Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Westport J.C. Summer
- Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Lower Valley J.C. Annual
- Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 27, Mon.; Jan. 1, Sat.; 3, Mon.—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 27, Mon.—Tauranga Hack First Annual
- Dec. 29, Wed.—Ashurst-Pahangini Hack
- Dec. 31, Fri.; Jan. 1, Sat.—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 1, Sat.—Tinwald R.C. Annual
- Jan. 1, Sat.; 3, Mon.—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Jan. 1, Sat.—Maketu Hack Club Annual Meeting
- Jan. 4, Tues.; 5, Wed.—Westland R.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 12, Wed.—Pahiatu R.C. Annual
- Jan. 13, Thurs.; 14, Fri.—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
- Jan. 20, Thurs.; 21, Fri.—Gisborne R.C. Summer
- Jan. 20, Sat.; Feb. 2, Wed.; 5, Sat.—Takapuna J.C. Summer
- Feb. 9, Wed.; 10, Thurs.—Egmont R.C. Summer
- Feb. 17, Thurs.; 18, Fri.—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
- March 3, Thurs.; 4, Fri.—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting

NOMINATIONS.

- Dec. 17—Takapuna J.C. Summer
- Dec. 18—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 18—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 18—Wairarapa Hack Guineas, 1899
- Jan. 7—A.R.C. Great Northern Derby, Foal and Royal Stakes
- Jan. 7, 10—Egmont R.C. Summer
- Jan. 8—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Jan. 11—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
- Jan. 11—Wanganui Cup, Stakes, and Cameron Handicap
- Jan. 14—Canterbury J.C. Summer
- Jan. 31—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting
- Jan. 21—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
- Jan. 31—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
- Feb. 3—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
- Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps
- Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Eighth Challenge Stakes (1900)
- Feb. 5—D.J.C. Fourth Eclipse Stakes, 1900 (foals 1897)
- Feb. 5—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb. 8—Canterbury J.C. Summer
- Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay's J.C. Autumn
- Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
- April 4—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
- April 6—Canterbury J.C. Steeplechase
- May 12—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
- June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

HANDICAPS.

- Dec. 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Dec. 28—Auckland Racing Club Summer
- Dec. 29—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 1—Auckland Racing Club Summer
- Jan. 1—Westland R.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 4—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
- Jan. 5—Takapuna J.C. Summer
- Jan. 16—Gisborne R.C. Summer
- Jan. 22—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Jan. 24—Egmont R.C. Summer
- Jan. 28—Canterbury J.C. Summer
- Feb. 1—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
- Feb. 7—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb. 9—Egmont R.C. Summer
- Feb. 15—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
- Feb. 15—Wanganui Jubilee (first day)
- Feb. 17—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
- Mar. 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn

- April 1—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
- April 22—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
- May 10—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
- June 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
- June 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

ACCEPTANCES.

- Dec. 17—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 18—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 18—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 21—Ashurst-Pahangini Hack R.C.
- Dec. 23—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Dec. 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 31—Taranaki Hack Derby
- Jan. 3—Westland R.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 7—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
- Jan. 17—Gisborne R.C. Summer
- Jan. 21—Takapuna J.C. Summer
- Jan. 31—Egmont R.C. Summer
- Feb. 5—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb. 9—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
- Feb. 11—Canterbury J.C. Summer
- Feb. 12—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb. 23—Wanganui Jubilee (first day)
- Feb. 23—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
- Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
- Mar. 14—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
- March 25—Canterbury J.C. Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps
- April 6—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
- April 26—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
- May 17—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
- June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
- June 20—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

FIRST FORFEITS.

Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Champagne Stakes.

FINAL FORFEITS.

Feb. 4—Canterbury J.C. Sixth Challenge Stakes 1898

Mar. 23—Canterbury J.C. Champagne Stakes

SWEEPSTAKES.

Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay Stakes

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Sixth Challenge Stakes

FINAL PAYMENTS.

Jan. 14—Canterbury J.C. Middlepark Plate and Champion Plate, 1898

Feb. 15—Taranaki Cup

Feb. 23—Wanganui Jubilee Cup

April 5—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps

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Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

SPORTING TOPICS.

Abydos, by Nelson—Memphis, has dropped a filly foal to Seaton Delaval.

We nowadays hear (says an English writer) a good deal of breeding horses on the figure system. There are the same figures in the pedigree of Orelia as there are in Ormonde's, and yet one was the best horse that John Porter ever trained and the other is the worst.

At the Newmarket (Eng.) blood stock sales last month, the brood mare Musidora (by Bend Or—Lonely), served by the Australian horse Trenton, was purchased by Mr F. Platt for 1400gs.

An offer of £400 was recently made for Fabulist, but declined, nearly double that sum being required for the son of Fabulous. During last week a rumour was industriously circulated that Fabulist was not himself at all, but we have every reason to believe that there is no truth in it, and that on the contrary he has improved pounds on his Spring meeting form.

In the opinion of many, Castashore is one of the best of Castor's stock, but nevertheless he has evidently been born under an unlucky star. He had just begun to give us a taste of his galloping abilities, when he was disqualified at North Shore, and now that his disqualification has expired he has disqualified himself by getting cast in his hocks. This is very bad luck for Platts, who had Castashore in splendid nick—in fact, he was galloping as well as anything at Ellerslie, and would have annexed some of the races during the Christmas campaign. As it is, he will have to be spelled.