WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or before SATURDAY, 26th November, 1898, at 9.30 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, 8th December, 1898, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races, and ENTRIES for the Malden Hack Race, close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898, at 9.30 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, 8th December, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

In case of protest the same must be lodged with the Secretary within fifteen minutes after the race has been run, with a deposit of £2, such deposit to be forfeited if the protest be found frivolous or vexatious.

No scratching of horses allowed except through the Secretary, and thirty minutes before the time of starting.

No entry will be received for any race unless on the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections arising shall be decided by the Stewards or whom they may appoint. Their decisions on all points shall be final.

All Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount, must be addressed to the Secretary, Queen Street, Masterton.

Winners of any race of £50 or over, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb.

Winners of any race of less than £50, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb.

No entry will be received after the hour named on any pretence whatever.

Any jockey riding except in colors shall be fined £2.

The amount for second horse shall be deducted from the advertised amount of stakes.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race at any time, hack or hunter races excepted, and is not or has not been nominated in any race other than hack races at the same meeting.

All Nomlnations, Entries, and Acceptances shall be expressly subject to the Rules and Regulations before mentioned.

Money will be received for investment on the Totalisator by the undersigned, on the usual conditions, up to within one hour of the starting of each race. Contingent instructions will not be accepted.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, TRAINERS, AND JOCKEYS.

PASSES will be issued to OWNERS ONLY. Trainers, Jockeys, and Apprentices admitted free only upon production of their Licenses.

THOS. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Submitted to and approved by the Wellington Racing Club this 5th day of September, 1898.—H. M. LYON, Secretary.

# WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

## SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WOODVILLE, ON

## TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER, 1898.

## PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To Start at 11.40 a.m.—Trial Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 12.30 p.m.—Hack Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 1.15 p.m.—Grandstand Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 2 30 p.m.—Woodville Handicap (open) of 125 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 27s 6d; acceptance, 60s.

To Start at 3.15 p.m.—Flying Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 4 p.m.—Borough Handicap (open) of 60 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

To Start at 4.45 p.m.—Welter Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 5.30 p.m.—Electric Handicap (open) of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.

SECOND DAY.

To Start at 11.40 a.m.—Stewards' Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 12.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 1.15 p.m.—Ruahine Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 2 30 p.m.—Summer Handicap (open) of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 55s.

To Start at 3.15 p.m.—Telegraph Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 4 p.m.—Railway Stakes (open) of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 4.45 p.m.—Whariti Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 20s.

To Start at 5.30 p.m.—High-weight Handicap (open) of 45 sovs: second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary, at Woodville, at 5 p.m. on SATURDAY, 26th November, 1898.

WEIGHTS for all races on first day of meeting will be declared on FRIDAY, 2nd December, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on first day of meeting will close with the Secretary, at Woodville, at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1898.

WEIGHTS for all races on second day of meeting will be declared about 8 o'clock on the evening of the first day's races.

ACCEPTANCES for second day's races close with the Secretary, at Woodville, at 9.30 p.m on the evening of the first day's races.

BOOKMAKERS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE RACECOURSE AND ENCLOSURES.

Money will be received on the usual condition for INVESTMENT ON THE TOTALISATOR by the Secretary. All instructions must be accompanied by Cash or P.O. Order, and must be in his hands not less than half-an-hour before the advertised time for starting each race. Contingent instructions will be ignored.

Telegraph Office at Woodville closes at 10.30 p.m. on 13th December, 1898.

For full programme see SPORTING REVIEW, November 3.

The Club's AUTUMN MEETING will take place on the 29th and 30th MARCH, 1899, programme of which will shortly appear.

W. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

# TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB

## HACK MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DEBEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 1898.

President: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President: W. Bayly, Esq. Stewards: Messrs O. Samuel, A. McL. Thomson, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cock, A. E. A. Clarke, T. Elliot, E. R. A. Haworth, L. W. Alexander, and A. Goldwater. Judge: Mr E. R. A. Haworth. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Goldwater. Clerk of Course: Mr John Harvey. Handicapper: Mr R. G. Pardy.

## PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Plate of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Hack Derby of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stakes. For three year-olds. Derby weights. Final payment, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

First Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a half.

Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Ladies' Purse, a handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won over 20 sovs in one event on the flat at the time of entry. Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, ½ sov. One mile.

Scurry Stakes of 25 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Hack Derby. Five furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

☞ NOTE.—The winner of the Hack Derby, or of any handicap after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs extra.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

Electric Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, ½ sov. Five furlongs.

Summer Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Welter Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight. 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Moturoa Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear after the Summer Handicap. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Entrance: Winners, 1 sov; losers, ½ sov; immediately after the Second Welter Handicap. Seven furlongs.

☞ NOTE.—The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs extra.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES,

And Amounts to be Forwarded.

SATURDAY, 19th November, 1898: NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles. Christmas Handicap, Ladies' Purse, First Welter Handicap, Second Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Electric Handicap, Summer Handicap, Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov each.

WEIGHTS for the First Hurdles, Ladies' Purse, Christmas, Flying, First Welter, and Maiden Handicaps appear on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Hack Derby, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES.—Hack Guineas, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 31st December, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1898.—ENTRANCE: Maiden Plate, 1 sov. ACCEPTANCE: First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; First Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 2 sovs; Ladies' Purse, ½ sov; Flying Handicap 1 sov.

MONDAY, 26th December, 1898.—ACCEPTANCES: Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Electric Handicap, ½ sov; Summer Handicap, 3 sovs; Second Welter Handicap, 1 sov.

ON THE COURSE, Monday, 26th December, 1898.—ENTRANCE: Scurry Stakes, 1 sov, First Day. ACCEPTANCE: Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov, Second Day. ENTRANCE: Farewell Handicap (winners, 1 sov; losers, ½ sov)—Second Day.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted.

All Nominations, Acceptances, and Entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, not later than 9 p.m. on the adve tised dates of closing.

Full particulars of colors, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations.

In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey, to notify the Secretary on or before Friday. 23rd December, 1898.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent of the stakes.

All races to be run under the Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

STAKES PAID IN FULL.

N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc.

The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear should they deem fit to do so.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE,
Secretary.

ARTHUR CLEAVE & CO.,
GENERAL PRINTERS,
VULCAN LANE AUCKLAND.

# GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

## SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S COURSE, TE HAPARA, ON

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 1898.

President: Hon. James Carroll. Vice-president: J. A. Harding, Esq. Stewards: Messrs J. Sisterson, A. B. Newman, R. Harper, C. White, F. A. Martin, W. Gault, C. J. Parker, H. J. Finn, G. R. Wyllie, D. Hepburn, F. S. Des Barres, S. Williamson. Judge: Captain Tucker. Starter: Captain Winter. Handicapper: Mr A. T. Danvers. Totalisator Steward: Mr W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Scales: Mr J. E. Whitby. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Pritchard. Hon. Treasurer: Mr G. Matthewson.

## PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Six furlongs.—To start at 12 noon.

Maiden Scurry of 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won a race of any description. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s 6d. Four furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

First Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 15 sovs. Entrance, 10s, close Monday, 19th December, at 9 p.m. Six furlongs.—To start at 2.15 p.m.

Boxing Day Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a quarter.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

Shorts Handicap of 20 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction, with engagements, directly after the race, the proceeds to go to the funds of the Club. Entrance, 15s, close Monday, 19th December, at 9 p.m. Six furlongs.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Second Hack Flat Handicap of 15 sovs. Entrance, 10s, close Monday, 19th December, at 9 p.m. One mile.—To start at 3.45 p.m.

Park Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of Boxing Day Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.—To start at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

County Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses bred in the counties of Cook and Waiapu. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.—To start at 12 noon.

Third Hack Flat Handicap of 15 sovs. Entrance, 10s, close Monday, 19th December, at 9 p.m. Seven furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Electric Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15. Five furlongs.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and three-quarters.—To start at 2.15 p m.

Fourth Hack Flat Handicap of 15 sovs. Entrance, 10s, close Monday, 19th December, at 9 p.m. Five furlongs.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

Grandstand Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a distance.—To start at 3 30 p.m.

Disposal Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs The winner to be sold by auction, with engagements, directly after the race, the proceeds to go the funds of the Club. Entrance, 15s, close 9 p.m. night of First Day's Races. Seven furlongs.—To start at 4 15 p.m.

Forced Handicap of 20 sovs. Winners compulsory, winners of hurdle races excepted; losers and hacks optional. Post entry, 15s. One mile.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

HACK RACES.—NO RESTRICTION AS TO QUALIFICATION.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Entry will be received for any race except upon the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections arising shall be decided by the stewards, or whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points shall be final.

All Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances, &c., to be accompanied by the necessary amounts payable, and left in the Gisborne Racing Club's letter-box, addressed to the Secretary, Argyll Hotel, on the specified dates.

Races to be run under the Rules of Racing.

In the event of telegraphic communication being suspended, the Club reserves the right of extending the time for receiving Nominations or Acceptances.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT—MONDAY, December 19th, 1898.

NOMINATIONS—SATURDAY, 26th November, 1898, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—MONDAY, 19th December, 1898, at 9 p.m.

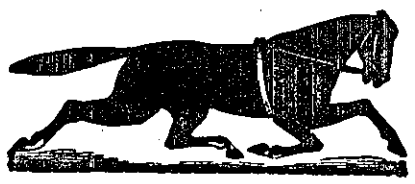
ENTRIES for Hack Flat Races, both days; also ENTRY for Shorts Handicap, to be made on MONDAY, 19th December, 1898, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Races to be declared on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Races to be made by 9 p.m. on First Day's Races.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races declared at 8 p.m. on Night of First Day's Races.

M. G. NASMITH, Secretary.



# AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB

## SUMMER MEETING,

## SATURDAY, TUESDAY, AND SATURDAY,

24TH, 27TH, AND 31ST DECEMBER.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination. 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2inches and under, that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, five furlongs.

Exhibition Cup Handicap (saddle or harness) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 5min 40sec or better. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination of 1 sov, owners' name only, to be made on or before the 30th September at 10 p m; a further payment of 1 sov each nomination to be made on the 25th November, when the name, sex, breeding, and performances must be given. Handicaps declared on the 3rd December, acceptance, 2 sovs, on the 16th December, and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

Pony Cup Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

Electric Trot Handicap (saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race, other than the Maiden Trot, after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5sec. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles.

Juvenile Stakes Trot (saddle or harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. Winners at time of entry to receive a penalty of 5sec for each race won. Nomination, 1 sov, and a payment of 1 sov at the post. Distance, one mile.

Telephone Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of the Pony Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

December Handicap Trot (saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Exhibition Cup or Electric Trot to secure a penalty of 7sec, or of both 10sec behind original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

Glasgow Trot Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptances, 1 sov. Distance, one and a half miles.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one and a quarter miles.

Auckland Trotting Cup (saddle or harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs; third horse 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. The winner of the Glasgow Trot to receive a penalty of 7 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptances, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 4 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

Lightning Handicap (harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the A.T. Cup or Glasgow Trot to receive a penalty of 7 seconds, or both 7 seconds behind its original start. Nominations 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Steeplechase of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about two and a half miles.

Class Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Winners may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Epsom Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hand 2 inches and under. The winner of the Christmas Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Dash Handicap Trot (saddle) of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race in saddle to receive a penalty of 5 seconds for each race won. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one and a half miles.

Second Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under, that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, five furlongs.

President's Handicap Trot (saddle or harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, third horse 5 from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53, or better to the mile. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

New Year Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs and a half.

Flying Harness Trot of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the President's to receive a penalty of 5sec behind original start. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Second Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about two and a half miles.

Second Class Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Winners after declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one a half miles.

Grandstand Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of the New Year Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Telegraph Trot Handicap (saddle) of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race, other than the Trial, to receive a penalty of 5 seconds for each race won. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES

FIRST PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 10 p.m.

SECOND PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on 25TH NOVEMBER, at 10 p.m.

THIRD PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 2 sovs, on 16TH DECEMBER, at 10 p.m.

FINAL PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 2 sovs, AT POST, 24th December.

GENERAL ENTRIES close on FRIDAY, 9th December, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS for Exhibition Cup to appear on 3RD DECEMBER.

HANDICAPS for the First Day's Races to appear on 13TH DECEMBER.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on the 26th DECEMBER.

HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on the 28th DECEMBER.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races close on FRIDAY, 16th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races close on MONDAY, 26th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day's Races close on THURSDAY, 29th December at 10 p.m.

Stakes paid less 5 per cent. for expenses of course.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.