

GISBORNE RACING CLUB
STEEPLECHASE MEETING,
 TO BE HELD ON THE POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S
 COURSE, TE HAPARA, ON
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY,
JULY 4TH AND 6TH, 1899.

President: Hon. James Carroll. Vice-president: J. A. Harding, Esq. Stewards: Messrs J. Sisterson, A. B. Newman, E. Harper, G. White, F. A. Martin, W. Gault, C. J. Parker, E. J. Finn, G. R. Wyllie, Dr Hepburn, F. S. De's Barres, S. Williamson. Judge: Captain Tucker. Starter: Captain Winter. Hand-capper: Mr A. T. Danvers. Totalisator Steward: Mr W. O. Skest. Clerk of Scales: Mr J. E. Whitby. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Fritchard. Hon. Treasurer: Mr G. Mathewson.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 4.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.—To start at 11.30 a.m.

Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 15 sovs. The winner of any flat race, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lbs extra. For qualified hunters, to be owned by members of the P.B. Hunt Club and ridden by members of a recognised Hunt Club. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose Certificate must be produced to the Clerk of Scales. One mile and a quarter. Entry, 15s.—To start at 12 noon.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of any flat race, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra. Minimum weight, 9st. Six furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Trial Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of any steeplechase, after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. For horses that have never won a steeplechase exceeding 40 sovs in value at time of nomination. About two miles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.—To start at 1.45 p.m.

Maiden Hack Race of 10 sovs. Minimum weight, 9st. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Five furlongs. Entry, 7s 6d, to close Saturday, July 1, at 9 p.m.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 20 sovs. The winner of any steeplechase, after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. For qualified hunters the bona fide property of members of a recognised Hunt Club. Gentlemen riders. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose Certificate must be produced to the Clerk of Scales. About two miles. Entry, 15s.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Winter Oats Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of any flat race, after declaration of weights, to carry 6lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9st. One mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.—To start at 4 p.m.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 6.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.—To start at 11.30 a.m.

Hunters' Flat Race Handicap of 15 sovs. For qualified hunters, the bona fide property of members of a recognised Hunt Club. Gentlemen riders. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose Certificate must be produced to the Clerk of Scales. One mile and a quarter. Entry, 15s.—To start at 12 noon.

Te Hapara Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9st. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Gisborne Park Steeplechase Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. About three miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 40s.—To start at 1.45 p.m.

Hack Handicap of 15 sovs. Minimum weight, 9st. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 10 sovs in value. Seven furlongs. Entry, 12s 6d, to close Saturday, July 1, at 9 p.m.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap of 20 sovs. For qualified hunters, the bona fide property of members of a recognised Hunt Club. Gentlemen riders. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose Certificate must be produced to the Clerk of Scales. About two miles. Entry, 15s.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Final Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9st. Winner of Te Hapara Handicap to carry 5lb extra. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.—To start at 4 p.m.

APPLICATION for election as GENTLEMAN RIDER must be made to the Committee of the Jockey Club in whose district the applicant resides, and must be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Club. No person having received payment in consideration of work performed in connection with the training or riding of horses shall be eligible for election as Gentleman Rider.

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 connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

All Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances, &c., must 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 interruption in telegraphic communication, 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.

NOMINATION and ENTRIES—SATURDAY, June 10, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared on SATURDAY, June 24th.

ACCEPTANCES—SATURDAY, July 1, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races declared on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 5th, and ACCEPTANCES to be made by 9 p.m.

M. G. NASMITH, Secretary.

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Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, May 4, 1899.

THE undermentioned CROWN GRANTS having been duly executed are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

A Fee of Threepence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month it shall remain in the Deeds Register Office after the expiration of three months from this date.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner Crown Lands.

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| Locality. | Grantee. | No. |
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| " 302, Grahamtown | J. McPhail Weston | 22286 |
| " 109, Grahamtown | John Campbell | 22287 |
| " 229, Grahamtown | J. McL. Clarke | 22288 |
| S.E. pt. Lot 52, parish of Waitohia | O. P. Sweeting | 22289 |
| Lot 8, village of Hakaru | Thomas Horne | 17704 |



DISTRICT ORDERS

By Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Banks, Commanding Militia and Volunteer District, Auckland.

Brigade Office,
 Auckland, May 4, 1899.

The undermentioned Volunteer Corps in the Auckland District will parade for inspection and drill, during this month, in the order detailed below—

THAMES NAVALS—Saturday, 13th, at 3.30 p.m.

HAUERA RIFLES—Saturday, 13th, at 3.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND ENGINEERS—Monday, 15th, at 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND BRASSER COMPANY—Monday, 15th, at 7.30 p.m.

"A" BATTERY ARTILLERY—Thursday, 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

GARRISON BAND—Thursday, 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES, Saturday, 20th, at 2.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND NAVAL ARTILLERY—Wednesday, 17th, at 7.30 p.m., at Fort Cauteley.

PONSONBY NAVAL ARTILLERY—Monday, 22nd, at 7.30 p.m., at Forts.

DEVONPORT NAVAL ARTILLERY—Friday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m. at Drill Hall.

DEVONPORT COASTGUARD ARTILLERY—Thursday 18th, at 7.30 p.m., at the Drill Hall.

No. 2 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Saturday, 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 3 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Monday, 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 1 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Tuesday, 30th, at 7.30 p.m.

TE AROHA RIFLES—Tuesday, 30th, at 7.30 p.m.

By Order.

J. GRANT, Captain,
 Adjutant Auckland District.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
FIRE AND MARINE.

On and after the 1st of May, 1899, the Company's business will be conducted as a Sub branch under the management of Mr A. E. Dean, who has been appointed District Secretary for Auckland.

Mr H. D. Heather, of our late agents' firm, will act as local adviser to the Company.

Commodious Offices have been secured in Messrs Heather, Robertson, and Co.'s Building, Custom Street West, and the Company's operations will in future be carried on therein, when we trust our friends and the public will continue to place their interests in our hands.

JAMES S. JAMESON,
 Resident Secretary, Wellington.

N.B.—All correspondence to be addressed to the District Secretary, Auckland.

Our £25 Skill Coupon must be sent in not later than May 18.



HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB

WINTER MEETING,
 21ST AND 22ND JUNE, 1899.

NOMINATIONS

For the undernoted events must be in the hands of the Secretary, Criterion Hotel, Napier, not later than 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, 18th inst.—

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs, two miles ... 1 sov
HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs, three miles and a half ... 2 sovs

F. D. LUCKIE,
 Secretary.



FRIDAY, MAY 12TH,
 At Twelve Noon.

CHURTON AND CO.
 (JOHN CHURTON, Auctioneer)

Have received instructions from the Takapuna Jockey Club to sell, on Friday, May 12,

THE PRIVILEGES FOR THE WINTER MEETING—

GATES, BOOTHS, CARDS,
REFRESHMENT STALLS,

Advertised to be held on the Takapuna Race-course on May 20 and 24.

CHURTON AND CO.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND OTHERS

TO-DAY, MAY 11TH,
 At 11 o'clock.

TUMBLERS, WATER—BOTTLES, OIL STOVES, BRUSHWARE, TOILET WARE, ROOM PAPERS.

GABRIEL LEWIS AND CO.

Will sell on above date, at 11 o'clock,

50 CASES ASSORTED TUMBLERS WATER BOTTLES
2 CRATES TOILET WARE
1 CASE BRUSH WARE
3 CASES ROOM PAPERS
 Etc., Etc., Etc.

L. LEWIS, Auctioneer.

AUCKLAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC AND CYCLE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL ROAD RACE

Under the auspices of the above Club will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH NEXT,

And is open to all cyclists who have not infringed the Amateur definition under the N.Z. Cyclists' Alliance Rules

Single Pacing only will be allowed in the race, and any Competitor Paced by a Tandem or Triplet will be disqualified.

ENTRÉE received Amateur Sports Club Room, SAURDAY, May 13, 8 to 10 p.m. Entrance, 2s 6d. No acceptance.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Hon. Sec.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
SATURDAY NEXT.

AT POTTER'S PADDOCK.

NEWTON v. CITY
SUBURBS v. PARNELL

Kick-off at 3 p.m. sharp
 Admission to Ground, 6d; to Grandstand, 6d extra LADIES FREE.
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 Sec. A.R.U.

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RACING CALENDAR.

PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN FIXTURES.

May 15, Sat—South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting

May 24, Wed—Victoria Racing Club Queen's Birthday

June 10, Sat—Melbourne Hunt Club

June 24, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.

May 11, Thurs—Christchurch R.C. Autumn

May 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Takapuna J.C. Winter

May 24, Wed—Waipawa County R.C. Winter

May 24, Wed; 25, Thurs—Dunedin J.C. Birthday

May 24, Wed; 25, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase

May 24, Wed; 25, Thurs—Otaki Maori R.C.

June 3, Sat; 5, Mon—North New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase

June 21, Wed; 22, Thurs—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

June 23, Wed; 29, Thurs—Napier Park R.C. Winter

July 4, Tues; 6, Thurs—Gisborne R.C. Steeplechase

July 12, Wed; 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter

NOMINATIONS.

May 16—Wanganui J.C. Guineas, 1900

May 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

May 19—A.R.C. Steeplechase, General Entry Night

May 27—Taranaki J.C. Hack Guineas, 1900

June 1—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter, General Entry

June 5—New Zealand Cup

June 10—Gisborne R.C. Steeplechase

HANDICAPS.

May 12—A.R.C. Grand National Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase

May 23—Takapuna J.C. Winter, second day

May 25—A.R.C. Steeplechase

June 8—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

June 23—Napier Park R.C. Winter

June 24—Gisborne R.C. Steeplechase

ACCEPTANCES.

May 12—Takapuna J.C. Winter

May 16—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase

May 17—Waipawa County R.C. Winter

May 17—Otaki Maori R.C. Hack

May 19—A.R.C. Grand National Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase

May 22—Takapuna J.C. Winter, second day

May 31—A.R.C. Steeplechase

June 15—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

June 20—Napier Park R.C. Winter

July 1—Gisborne R.C. Steeplechase

FIRST ACCEPTANCE.

August 4—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks, 1839; an

Eighth Challenge Stakes, 1900

December 30—Taranaki J.C. Hack Guineas, 1900

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

For the past three years the subject of an Official Calendar for New Zealand racing clubs has been a question that has failed to receive satisfactory consideration from our Racing Parliament, the Conference of race club delegates, who seem to have failed completely to grapple with the subject, but from recent developments it is probable that they will find it necessary to cast aside pretence and the policy of sickening procrastination that has characterised their deliberations in the past, the only delegate who has shown earnestness in the matter probably being Mr Alison, the representative of the Takapuna Jockey Club. The present Official Calendar was constituted in a manner that has never been regarded as legitimate, and the ruling of the chairman, that the resolution appointing the Christchurch Referee the Official Calendar was correctly carried by the requisite majority, is at strange variance with his ruling regarding the voting on the proposition to establish a New Zealand Jockey Club, and judging, by the way, from the experience of the past, a New Zealand Jockey Club, even if its seat of deliberation was Canterbury, could not legislate more in favor of the centralisation of