

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. D. Hamilton; Vice-President, Mr. H. Gaisford; Judge, Mr. Peebles; Clerk of the Scales, Mr. Bickerton; Starter, Mr. G. Heslop; Time-keeper, Mr. Morrison; Clerk of the Course, Mr. Gower; Stewards, Messrs. Monteith, Stacpole, Bolton, Cunningham, Campbell, Troup, Gothard, Morrison and A. Smith.

Two new members were elected. It was decided to have the totalisator house enlarged and to grant the use of the course to the local A. and P. Society for their next show. On the motion of Mr. Bolton, seconded by Mr. H. Monteith, it was decided to express the views of the Club on the subject of the proposed totalisator abolition to the Government, viz., that it is inadvisable at present to do away with the machine.

Waitara Jockey Club.

(FROM OUR TARANAKI CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual meeting of the Waitara Jockey Club was held on Saturday, July 30th, when the officers as under were elected:—President, Mr. T. Elliott; vice-presidents, Messrs. N. King and A. Standish; judge, Mr. Finnerty; starter, Mr. O. Lepper; clerk of scales, Mr. G. V. Tate; clerk of course, Mr. T. F. Goddard; stewards, Messrs. G. H. Brown, R. Cunningham, W. G. Glassford, J. Thornton, W. Black, C. Lepper, M. Cunningham, T. Elliot, G. V. Tate, C. Newsham, W. McKay, and J. Sarten.

It was decided that the annual race meeting should be held on Thursday, 8th December, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Club.

Auckland Trotting Club.

The annual meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club was held at the club's room on Monday afternoon. Mr. W. Adams, the chairman of the committee, presided. About thirty other members were present.

The Secretary read the report and balance-sheet, as under:—

"Gentlemen,—Your committee have much pleasure in presenting their second annual report and balance-sheet, and have to congratulate you on having had another most successful season. The net balance on last year's working amounts to £126 13s, which, added to last year's balance of £435 18s 1d, makes the substantial total of £562 11s 1d to the credit of profit and loss account. This your committee consider most satisfactory in view of the amount given away in stakes, the small per centage charged for entries, and the very considerable extra expenses to which the club has been put during the season in connection with several unusual matters, viz., the now notorious Brandy-Rufus case, the sending of representatives to Christchurch, and law expenses. These extra expenses amount in all to over £100, so that the members will see that the actual net profit on the year's proceedings would be £226 13s in the ordinary course. With regard to the New Zealand Trotting Association, your committee has good reason to believe that the difficulties which have existed in the past are in a fair way towards a final settlement, and they desire to put on record their appreciation of the friendly spirit in which the Executive of that Association met the representatives of the club who were sent to Christchurch. Your committee regret to have to report having had a serious ringing-in case in connection with the Auckland Trotting Cup. As you are no doubt aware the stewards of the club followed the matter up most thoroughly, and spared neither pains nor expense in collecting evidence to enable them to arrive at a just decision, with the result that the owners of the horse Rufus alias Brandy, which competed in the Auckland Trotting Cup, and the horse Rufus alias Brandy, were disqualified for life, and warned off all courses where the club's rules are in force. Your committee think the thanks of the members are due to the stewards for their thoroughness in this matter. As is, no doubt, known to the members, the Club now occupies the position of premier Trotting Club in the Colony, and has given away almost as much money in stakes as any other two clubs, and this notwithstanding the fact that it has only been two years in existence. Your Committee desire to recommend to their successors the same liberal policy in the future which has been pursued in the past, and would suggest that at least £1,200 be given away in stakes at the

Summer meeting the leading item to be the Auckland Trotting Cup, of 300 sovs.; in connection with this race they would also recommend that a substantial purse be offered for any horse breaking the New Zealand record, as they think it desirable that there should be some special inducement for owners of first-class horses to compete for this, which will be the largest stake ever offered for a trotting race in the colonies. According to the rules six members of the committee retire, viz., Messrs. A. R. Harris, J. P. W. Paul, C. E. Abbott, D. Harford, J. G. Wattie, and R. Webb. The first five, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. J. S. Kidd, D. Tonks, J. Hunter, J. Turk, E. J. Smith, and W. Walters have also been nominated as candidates for election.—W. ADAMS, Chairman of Committee."

The balance-sheet submitted showed the following principal items:—Liabilities, nil; balance from profit and loss account, £562 11s 1d. Assets: Sundry debtors, £159 1s; less deduction 5 per cent. for value, £7 19s—£151 2s; office furniture, £2 17s 6d; fixed deposit National Bank, 12 months at 5 per cent., £313 10s; cash in bank and hand, £96 1s 7d. The profit and loss account showed that the stakes paid away net were £1596; rent of course, £60; advertising and printing, £109; wages at meetings, £38 2s 8d; salaries to secretary, handicappers and measurers, clerk of scales, clerk of course, starter and auditors, £207 16s 6d; general expenses and office rent, £118 13s 6d; law expenses, £20; special expenses Brandy enquiry and delegates to Christchurch, £72 10s. The receipts showed that £35 10s had been derived from members' subscriptions, £1077 10s from nominations and acceptances, £206 10s from gates and stand, £204 17s 6d from privileges, £773 2s 8d from the totalisator, £35 10s from selling races, £8 2s 6d from measuring fees, £2 2s and £13 10s from interest on fixed deposit.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and invited members to ask questions if they desired any explanation.

A member asked for an explanation of the item law expenses £20, and the Chairman explained that this had been incurred in connection with the action brought by Mr R. Blaikie against the club.

No other member asking any questions the motion was put to the meeting and carried *nem dis*.

The meeting then proceeded to elect six members of committee, with the following result:—Mr. W Paul, 37; Mr. J. S. Kidd, 36; Mr. A. R. Harris, 34; Mr. C. E. Abbott, 32; Mr. C. Hunter, 31; Mr. R. Harford, 27; Mr. D. Tonks, 7; Mr. C. Turk, 7; Mr. Smith, 4; Mr. J. Wattie, 0. The chairman announced previous to the ballot that Mr. W. Walters had withdrawn his nomination. Messrs. Paul, Kidd, Harris, Abbott, Hunter and Harford were declared duly elected.

Votes of thanks were passed to the outgoing committee, the president, secretary and treasurer, and the meeting adjourned.

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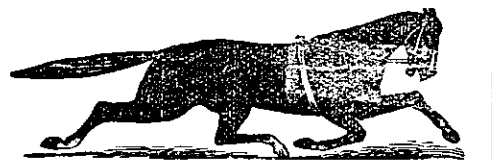
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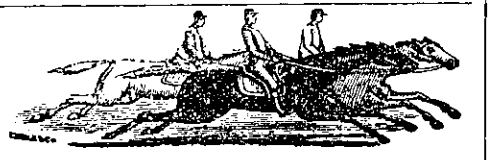


ON SLOW TROTTING CLUB.
A General Meeting of the above will be held at the Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Symonds-street, on Friday, August 19th, at 8 p.m.
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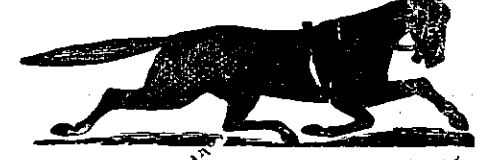
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PROGRAMME.
MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs. in value. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 40 sovs.; second pony to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 6 furlongs.
SPRING HANDICAP TROT of 130 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stake. Winner of any trotting race after the handicap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs.; and a final payment of 2 sovs. at the post. Distance, 2 1/2 miles.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second pony to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lbs. extra; two or more, 12lbs. extra. Nomination, 20s.; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

HARNES HANDICAP TROT of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds behind its original start; the winner of two or more, 20 secs. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 2 1/2 miles.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs.; second pony to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 20s.; Acceptance 20s. Distance, 1 1/4 mile, over five flights of hurdles.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP TROT of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. No horse to receive more than 20 seconds handicap. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Durham-street East, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, 1892, at 10 p.m.
Handicaps to appear about 9th September.
Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 16th September, at 10 p.m.
Previous performances must be sent in with the nominations in all cases where they have not already been notified to the Club and the horses or ponies perform at a meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club.
The Committee or Stewards may call upon any owner to prove to their satisfaction the bona fides of his horse at any time or in any manner they may desire. In the event of their not being satisfied with the identity of any horse they may refuse to allow him to start or take any part in the meeting.
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