

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 the Rules of Racing.

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.

Table with columns for names and descriptions of racing silks (colours). Includes names like Mr. Marangai, Mr. J. Forth, Mr. J. Malcolm, etc.

PROGRAMMES PASSED. Poverty Bay Turf Club Summer, January 10 and 11. Gisborne Racing Club, January 17 and 18.

DISQUALIFICATIONS. The following disqualifications by the Te Aroha Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C. That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life, and that Mr. Grant be disqualified during the pleasure of the Club.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES. Licenses have been granted by the A.R.C. to the following jockeys: W. McLean, Gisborne; T. Hodson, Ellerslie; E. Munro, Papakura; Dennis Morrison, Ellerslie; Alex. Williams, Ellerslie; F. Burns, A. E. Byers, W. Bird, W. Powell, D. Creamer, R. Collins, J. Carey, J. Dawson, C. Coleman, S. Ferguson, Augustus Grace, Alfred Say, W. Gallie, J. Golding, Augustus Manning, T. Stewart, R. Hall, W. Hammond, K. Heaton, L. Turt, J. Katteras, W. McMinamin, H. Priest, W. Quarternan, W. Smith, E. Dodd, J. Pennel, J. Payne, Alf. Peterson, F. Reid, Ambrose C. Dixon, W. Taylor, W. Gillie, J. Rae, G. Donovan, W. Shaw, T. Taylor, C. Weal, H. Weal, W. Beaumont, D. Wright, E. Williams, W. Wilmut.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Friday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business. WM. PERCIVAL, SECRETARY.

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

Table listing various racing clubs and their secretaries. Includes Alexander Racing Club, Avonvale Jockey Club, Bay of Plenty Jockey Club, etc.

ASSUMED NAMES. The following assumed names are registered with the Auckland Racing Club: Mr. L. Ward, Mr. J. Hawatson, Mr. J. Malcolm, Mr. Marangai, Mr. J. Forth, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. J. Dennis, Mr. J. Lowther, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. C. Archibald, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. Bland.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Every case correspondents must enclose their correct names and addresses but not for publication, as no notice whatever can be taken of anonymous communications.

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

Table of coming events with dates and locations. Includes Ngaruawahia Racing Club, Wellington Racing Club's Summer, etc.

Table of nominations with dates and locations. Includes Egmont Racing Club, Rotorua Jockey Club, etc.

Table of weights appear with dates and locations. Includes Takapuna Jockey Club Summer, Egmont Racing Club Hacks, etc.

Table of acceptance due with dates and locations. Includes Dunedin J.C. Autumn, Wellington Cup (final payment), etc.

Table of subscription rates. 3 Months 3/-, 6 Months 6/-, 12 Months 10/-.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

ANOTHER Conference of Metropolitan Clubs' delegates is to be held in Wellington during the progress of the Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting. What the extraneous business that may come before it is likely to be we cannot say, but we do know that on the notice paper appear two motions for consideration.

branch" of peace would have been held out by both clubs. This only accentuates what we remarked in a recent issue that more business would be done at a few days' Conference of the various Metropolitan Clubs' secretaries at a convenient centre than has been done by all the delegates that have so far represented the Metropolitan Clubs at the various Conferences held.

THERE are several matters outside the business that appears on the notice paper at the conference that we hope will be brought before it. The delegates seem never to fairly tackle the mistakes and ambiguity that exists in their rules, and it is high time they did so.

The famous Bullerana case—of which we have written more than once—has advanced another stage, this time in a Court of Law. Our readers may remember that at the time the Victoria Racing Club disqualified Bullerana, the horse was engaged in the Standish Handicap.

It appears that this horse, in July of this year, belonged to one James Jurd, and while it belonged to him was run on a racecourse in New South Wales. James Jurd, the then owner, was believed to have been guilty of corrupt practices with respect to the running of the horse, and the stewards of the race meeting disqualified the horse and also James Jurd for suspicious riding for a period of 12 months.

titling the horse to run, and really would be at the present time decreasing, on the facts before me, a specific performance of the contract. Now, it appears to me, in the first place, though it would be somewhat difficult when the action is heard to estimate the damages which would accrue to the plaintiff for the wrongful rejection of him by the defendants, the damages might be estimated, and that they would be a full and complete satisfaction for any loss the plaintiff may suffer.

We shall probably hear more of this Bullerana affair at an early date. It bids fair to be a very interesting and unique case.

We mentioned last week that the Dunedin Jockey Club's Committee had once more stated their determination to oppose to the utmost the proposal for the formation of a New Zealand Jockey Club. We also mentioned that the Auckland Racing Club's Committee had expressed themselves in a similar strain, though not perhaps with quite such directness and vehemence.

The resolution, in plain English, of the club means it as such, members desiring, I understand, that there should be no risk of a misconception as to their intentions. I am not authorised to explain the position taken up, but from all that I hear there are several grounds for the hostility to the proposal.

THE Colonial Secretary is, vulgarly speaking, 'getting roots' all round from the newspapers of the colony for his action in granting a totalisator permit to the Northern Wairoa Racing Club in opposition to the express wish and resolution of the Auckland Racing Club.

The Metropolitan Club seems to have been to blame in raising the objection as to date, but it afterwards gave way on that point and having thus paved the way to some extent to a compromise it is a thousand pities that the representative of the Government should have given a slap in the eye to the body whose express duty it is to carry out rules which were practically forced on it by the Legislature, of which the Government is the head.