

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.

Rule 17 reads:—'The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar.'

- COLOURS. (Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.) Mr. Marangai ... First colours—The Hui: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak.

- Mr. J. Forth ... Blue body, white sleeves and sash, blue and white cap. Mr. J. Malcolm ... Black body, pink sleeves and cap.

The following trainers have been granted licenses by the Auckland Racing Club:—H. Harrison, J. B. Williamson, John Rae, D. Morrigan, Adam Byers, F. Stening, F. McManamin, W. McManamin, F. Dodd, James Keen, G. Wright, J. Fletcher, H. Smith, Murdoch McKenzie, Archie McMillan, H. Hickton, J. McHugh, G. Absolum, Michael Msher, Alex Smith, Robert Smith, William Harrison, Walter Wilmont, Walter Mann, James Brown, Alex. Boyle, Alex. Parsons.

The following jockeys have been licensed by the Auckland Racing Club:—Thos. Taylor, R. Ryan, Thos. Stewart, Fred Gay, A. McPherson, W. Gilly, W. Rayner, John Slater, L. Creamer, Jas. Skeats, T. Morrighan, P. Hammond, James Pyne, Koss Heaton, Alec Williams, W. Shaw, Hy. Priest, F. Davis, W. Smith, Harry Johnson, Joseph Duff, W. Quartermain, B. Collins, R. Wright, J. Gallagher, J. Carey, W. M. Hatfield, E. Donovan, R. Hall, C. Parker, J. Quinton, J. Homan, W. Moberley, J. Hickey (for 3 months), Sam Cook, H. Eva, J. Pennell, E. Duggan, G. W. Banks, Nathaniel Noble, G. E. Cudd, T. Geach, F. Burns, D. McKinnon, D. Wright, G. Donovan, T. Sharp, C. Coleman, W. Ashdown, Alfred Cook, John Cook, E. Monroe, Ambrose Dixon, Thomas Greenwood, E. Williams, James Donovan, James Buchanan.

Apprentices' licences have been granted to Ben Jones, W. Brown, E. Headley, James Mitchell, W. Oliver, John Stewart, E. Donovan, Bert Cardston, Arthur Hayden, Wm. Barrows, Alex. Guinness, Alfred Williams, Walter Mann.

- PROGRAMMES PASSED. Waikato Hunt Club—Oct. 7. Poverty Bay T.C.—Oct. 17 and 18. Pakuranga Hunt Club—Oct. 21. Gisborne R.C. Nov. 9. South Auckland R.C.—Dec. 30. Whatawhata Races—Jan. 1. Waerenga-a-Hika R.C.—Dec. 26. Thames Jockey Club—Dec. 26 and 27. Matamata R.C.—Dec. 26. Poroti Racing Club—Nov. 9. Onehunga and Otahuhu Suburban Racing Club—December 9th.

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. The disqualification of the horse Bookas or Bacchus, inflicted by the Gisborne Racing Club, has been removed by the Auckland Racing Club.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified. The disqualification of E. Monroe, the jockey, was removed by the A.R.C. committee at their meeting on the 7th inst. The disqualification of Maorie Girl was also removed at the same meeting. The disqualification of Mr P. Grant has been removed by the A.R.C. Committee. The disqualification of the pony Ben and the jockies W. Oliver, H. Hickton, J. Fletcher and R. Donovan has been removed. The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock. The disqualification inflicted on W. Moberley and J. Hickey for riding at unregistered meetings has been removed by the A.R.C. The disqualifications have been removed from D. Sullivan's Alic, and J. Corby. The disqualification has been removed from Messrs. Nuttall, Adlane and Monroe.

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

- LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION. Club. Secretary. Alexandra Racing Club ... Wm. Searancke. Awitua Racing Club ... R. Millett.

- Rotorua Jockey Club ... Robert King. South Auckland R. Club ... G. H. Carter. Takapuna Jockey Club ... R. Wynyard.

SPORTING FIXTURES ETC.

- COMING EVENTS. Oct. 19, 20 ... North Otago J.C. Spring. Oct. 19, 20 ... Wanganui Jockey Club Spring.

- NOMINATIONS. Oct. 20 ... Auckland Trotting Club. Oct. 21 ... Taranaki Trotting Club.

- HANDICAPS. Oct. 23 ... Gisborne Racing Club. Oct. 24 ... Auckland Trotting Club.

- ACCEPTANCES. Oct. 27 ... Auckland Trotting Club. Oct. 27 ... A.R.C. Prince of Wales Handicap and Hurdies, first forfeit Guineas.

- FINAL PAYMENTS. Nov. 2 ... N.Z. Cup, C.J.C. Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes.

- FURTHER PAYMENTS. Oct. 30 ... N.Z. Cup, Canterbury Cup, Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes.

- FORFEITS. Dec. 15 ... Great Northern Derby and Foal Stakes.

- AUSTRALIAN RACES. Oct. 14, 21 ... Victoria Amateur Turf Club Spring Meeting.

- ENGLISH RACES. Oct. 25 ... Cambridgeshire Stakes.

COURSING. 1894 (opening meeting)—Dunedin Coursing Club's Challenge Stakes. 1894 (June)—Auckland Coursing Club's Northern Challenge Stakes. (Nominations, October 27.)

- SUBSCRIPTION RATES. 3 Months ... 3/- Payable in Advance. 6 Months ... 6/- 12 Months ... 10/- If booked, 12/- per annum.

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SPECIAL CARE TAKEN

HORSES, CATTLE, DOGS, AND ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

OUR LETTER RACK.

Letters wait at our office for Utiku Marumu, Mr and Mrs Bland Holt, Mr Harry Norman, Professor Heller, John Rae.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893.

A VERY decided innovation in racing rules was made by the committee of the Tattersall's Club on Friday last, and however salutary the change may be it is pretty certain that certain metallicians will find it but little to their liking. The innovation referred to was the introduction of a new rule which provides that no bookmaker can obtain his license until his clerk's name has been submitted and approved by Tattersalls.

DEATH OF MR. A. E. BIRD.

A FEW LINES OF "SIR LAUNCELOT'S" LIFE.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr A. E. Bird, who died at his residence, Devenport, early on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Bird was only ill for about four weeks, and the cause of his death was consumption.

Mr Bird commenced his press career in Christchurch, his first attempt at writing being made under Mr Digby ('Simbad'), of the Press, before he had quite completed his schooling. After serving for some time on that journal he went to New South Wales, where he acted as correspondent for the Melbourne Sportsman.

journal are the best judges what pleasure they derived from his chatty accounts of horses and their stables. His judgment regarding horse racing was unusually keen and correct, and his anticipations of meetings to be held came to be eagerly awaited by the sporting world.

Coming Events.

[BY "BORDERER."]

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

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