# THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

#### 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. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and mandicapper."

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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.

(Registered wi	COLOURS. th the Auckland Racing Club.
Mr. Marangai	First colours—The Muia: Black
	iscket, old gold collar, white
	armlets, black cap, white peak.
·	Second colours - Pink jacket,
•	black cap.
Mr. J. Forth	Blue body, white sleeves and sash,
	blue and white cap
Mr. J. Malcolm	Black body, pink sleeves and cap
Mr. A. J. Wilson	White jacket, yellow sash, and
	white cap, yellow tassel.
Mr. B. Thompson	All red
Mr. John Dennis	Chocolate jacket, gold cap

Chocolate jacket, gold cap
Blue jacket, white sleeves and cap
All black
Black and amber stripes, black cap
Black body, gold sleeves and cap
Black body, gold sleeves and cap
Black and white stripes
Black and white hoops
Blue and white hoops, blue cap
Pale blue jacket and cap, black sash
Bky blue and white stripes, white
cap Mr. John Dennis ...
Mr. J. Lowther ...
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Mr. J. Marshall ...
Mr. W. Bobbett ...
Mr. R. Burke ...
Mr. A. Buckland ...
Major F. N. George
Mr. N. Dickey ...
Mr. L. D. Nathan ...
Mr. W. Turner ...

Sky blue and white stripes, white cap
Chocolate body, gold sleeves and Terra cotta and blue [cap Maroon body, gold sleeves
Salmon and blue hoops
Rose and white stripes
Primrose jacket, blue sash and cap
First colours — Blue body, gold sleeves and blue cap. Second colours—Blue jacket, white sash and blue and white cap
Old gold body, crimson sleeves and cap
Green jacket, gold sash and cap
First colours—Navy blue jacket, gold collar, cuffs and cap. Second colours—Navy blue jacket, gold cap Mr. W. Robertson... Mr. T. B. Bell ... Mr. D. McKinnon... Mr. H. H. Hayr Mr. W. Walters Mr. S. Cotton Mr. C. Weal

Mr. A. Davis

The following trainers have been granted licenses by the Auckland Racing Club:—H. Harrison, J. B. Williamson, John Rae, D. Morrighan, Adam Byers, F. Stening, F. McManemin, W. McManemin, F. Dodd, James Kean, G. Wright, J. Fletchsr, H. Smith, Murdoch McKenzie, Archie McMillan, H. Hickton, J. McHugh, G. Absolum, Michael Maher, Alex Smith, Robert Smith, William Harrison, Walter Wilmott, 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, D. 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, R. Collins, R. Wright, J. Gallagher, J. Carcy, 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, J. 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, R. Donovan, Bert Cartleton, Arthur Hayden, Wm. Barrons, Alex. Guinneas, 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 Aucklaud R.C.—Dec. 30
Whatawhata Races—Jan. 1
Wacrenga-a-Hika R.C.—Dec. 26
Thames Jockey Club—Dec. 26
Poroti Racing Club—Cov. 30
Onchuoga 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.

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The disqualification of Maori Girl was also removed at The disqualification of Maori 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.

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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. Sul-

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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 Secretary.

Awitu Tacing Club Secretary.

Avondale Jockey Club H. H. Hayr
Bay of Plenty Jockey Club Hone Paupatete
Drury Racing Club Drury Racing Club Drury Racing Club J. Walker
Gisborne Racing Club J. Walker
Gisborne Park Steeplechase
Club M. G. Nasmith
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Gisborne Racing Club
Gisborne Racing Club
Gisborne Park Steeplechase
Club
Henderson's Mill Turf Club
Helensville Racing Club
Katikati Jockey Club
Kapinga Jockey Club
H. Downs
Lake Racing Club
Matakohe Racing Club
Mangatangi Racing Club
Mangatangi Racing Club
Mophunga Racing Club
Opotiki Racing Club
Onehunga Racing Club
Ohinemuri Jockey Club
Oxford Racing Club
Oxford Racing Club
Oxford Racing Club
Ormond Racing Club
Ormond Racing Club
Ormond Racing Club
Fopakura Racing Club
Forety Bay Turf Club
Poverty Bay Turf Club
Poverty Bay Turf Club
Poverty Racing Club
Racing Club
Gisborne
M. G. Nasmith
R. Wynyard
H. Downs
Jas. Ansenne
G. Gallie
Tobi Kuri
T. W. Simpson
W. Parkinson
C. F. Mark
Wm. Searancke
E. Edwards
Oxford Racing Club
J. H. Aislabie
Papakura Racing Club
Foverty Bay Turf Club
Poverty Bay Turf Club
Poverty Bay Turf Club
Poverty Bay Turf Club
Fakirianga Huat Club
Poverty Racing Club
Richmond Racing Club

Rotorua Jockey Club ... Robert King South Auckland R. Club ... G. H. Carter Takapuna Jockey Club ... R. Wynyard Tattersall's Club ... H. H. H. Hayr Thames Jockey Club ... H. J. Greenslad Te Aroha Jockey Club ... R. G. Speake Turanganui Racing Club ... M. G. Nasmith Tologa Bay Jockey Club ... Geo. Kilburn Te Kuiti Racing Club ... H. M. Hettet Valkato Hunt Club ... W. Brady Waikato Hunt Club ... W. Brady Waikato Hunt Club ... Whangamata Racing Club ... To Wharepapa Robt. Grunter Waiapu Jockey Club ... J. E. Dalton Wairenga-a-Hika J. Club ... J. A. Harding Waipu Jockey Club ... K. McLennan Whatawhata Racing Club ... E. C. Shepherd Robert King G. H. Carter R. Wynyard H. H. Hayr H. J. Greenslade P. Snewin R. G. Speake M. G. Nasmith Geo. Kilburn

## SPORTING FIXTURES ETC

#### COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 26. Matamata Racing Club Summer
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Dec. 26. Thames Jockey Club Summer
Dec. 26, 27. Manawatu Racing Club Summer
Dec. 26, 27. Thames Jockey Club Summer
Dec. 26, Jan. 1, 2 Auckland Racing Club Summer
Dec. 27—Drury Races
Dec. 30. South Auckland Summer
1894
Jan. 1. Whatawhata Races
Jan. 1. Otaki Ma

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Jan. 1. Otaki Maori R.C.
Jan. 2. Napier Park Racing Club
Jan. 2. Canterbury Jockey Club's Summer
Feb. 14, 15. Egmont Racing Club Summer
Feb. 21, 22, 24. Dunedin Jockey Club Autumn
Mar. 17. Papakura Racing Club
Mar. 19, 20. Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
Mar. 21, 22. Napier Park Racing Club
March 26, 27. Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn
Mar. 26, 27. Aukland Racing Club Autumn
April 14. Avondale Jockey Club's Autumn
May 24. Town and Suburban Racing Club
June 4, 8. Auckland Racing Club Winter
June 22. Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

#### NOMINATIONS.

entries 30.....Egmont Racing Club

## 27......Egmont Racing Club

HANDICAPS. 23.....Gisborne Racing Club
24.....Auckland Trotting Club
25.....Taranski Trotting Club
26.....Auckland Racing Club 2nd Spring
10.....Wellington Racing Club
2.....Waerenga-a-Hika J.C.
5......Manawatu Racing Club
9.....South Auckland Racing Club 9.....Egmont Racing Club 3.....Egmont Racing Club (hacks) 14....Egmont Racing Club

### ACCEPTANCES.

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27. Auckland Trotting Club
27. A.R.C. Prince of Wales Handicap and
Hurdles, first forfeit Guineas
1. Gisborne Racing Club
3. Auckland Racing Club 2nd Spring
4. Taranaki Trotting Club
8. Auckland R.C. Guineas, 1893
10. Auckland R.C. Jad Spring
14. Wellington Racing Club
8. Auckland Cup and Steeplechase
9. Waerenga-a-Hiku J.C.
14. Manawatu Racing Club
15. South Auckland Racing Club
20. Auckland R.C. Summer

Egmont Racing Club ...Egmont Racing Club ...Egmont Racing Club ...Egmont Sires' Produce Stakes (1896)

FINAL PAYMENTS. Nov.

 N.Z. Cup, C.J.C. Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes
 C.J.C. Juvenile Stakes
 Dunedin J.C. Spring
 Wellington Cup Nov.

FURTHER PAYMENTS. 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 Nov. 4, 7, 9, 11...Victoria Racing Club's Spring Meeting

ENGLISH RACES.

25 ...... Cambridgeshire Stakes

## COTTRSING.

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

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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. In the event of the committee not approving of the name of the clerk the penciller must go without his license until he obtains a clerk who is satisfactory to the club. We take it that the action of the committee shows they are displeased with certain clerks who act at present, and those gentlemen, whoever they may be, may rely upon being refused recognition when their employers apply for their licenses. The new rule must meet with the approval of all who desire to see the Furi free of doubtful characters, and when bookmakers find they will not be allowed to act with clerks whose reputations are not of the cleanest, a very wholesome cleansing of the racing body will be effected. The rule does not mean that clerks will require to pay a fee to obtain a license. They must simply be accorded what might be termed a clean bill of turf morals by Tattersalls. Should a bookmaker desire to change the clerk passed by the committee he will be required to communicate his new employés name to the committee before opening his book. The committee are to be congratulated on their new rule, which might be advantageously copied by every club in Australasia.

# DEATH OF MR. A. E. BIRD.

#### A FEW LINES OF "SIR LAUNCE-LOT'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. The deceased gentleman was the editor of the Sporting Review for some eighteen months, and during his residence in Auckland his kindly, genial disposition gained him hosts of friends, while his ability as a turf writer—his fame as 'Sir Launcelot' is widely spread earned for him the admiration of all who perused his journalistic work.

Mr Bird commenced his press career in Christchurch, his first attempt at writing being made under Mr Digby ('Sinbad'), of the *Press*, before he had quite completed his schooling. serving for some time on that journal he went to New South Wales, where he acted as correspondent for the Melbourne Sportsman. After a few years he returned to Christchurch and founded the Referee, afterwards taking Mr Selig into partnership. The paper was ably conducted by Mr Bird, and after he had fully established its reputation, the Referee was purchased by the proprietors of the Press and amalgamated with that paper. It was after this purchase that Mr Bird accepted an engagement to edit the Sporting Review, and readers of this

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 eargerly awaited by the sporting world. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and three children, and his numerous friends will feel keen sympathy for them in their sad loss. Mr Bird was a young man, thirty-two years of age, and has a mother and father in Christchurch, to whom his death will come with but little preparation.

# Coming Events.

[By "Borderer."]

#### THE CAULFIELD CUP,

THE Caulfield Cup forfeit day saw a big alteration in the field for the £3000 event to be run next Saturday. Out of the eighty horses which were entered for the race, thirty one are left and should they all face the flag, the field should provide an exciting race. The final acceptances have let a flood of light upon many things and one can now form a fairly correct opinion as to what are the owners intentions respecting the two Victorian Cups. The first thing that strikes one is the acceptance of Newman in preference to Newton, which for a long time was considered to be the chosen animal. Eight thousand pounds have been placed on his chances down to 100 to 8, so the stable evidently fancy their candidate's show. From a private advice by the last Australian mail I am inclined to fancy to a great extent, Newman's show, but at the same time I would not select him as an absolute winner. Warpaint I dismissed last week as out of the race, and the final acceptances have proved my surmise correct, for Warpaint's name does not appear. This horse at one time threatened to become somewhat sensational, but it has been found that he fails at the critical moment, and want of heart is I fancy his defect. Steadfast was a fancy of mine but I see the name is missing. The horse is, however, in the Melbourne Cup, and will require watching in that event. Ascot Vale is in the same position and is doubtless being nursed for the big V.R.C. event. Malolo has also dropped out, but I hear the training preparation had as much to do with this withdrawal as any idea of keeping back for the Melbourne Cup had. Little Bernie's withdrawal will cause regret to many, for this candidate was backed in sterling fashion. His win in the Epsom Handicap at Randwick when he dashed to the front at the last moment with startling rapidity. Snatching second place from Lullaby and Lady Trenton earned him hosts of friends, but the name I see is in the Melbourne Cup, and that may be the stable's mission. Pounamu also has not accepted, and will, I fancy, make a bid for the bigger Cup. Commencing with the top weight, opinions differ very considerably as to whether Brockleigh can stand the stone penalty awarded him for his win in the Epsom Handicap. At his former weight, viz., 8.8, I think he was a certain winner bar accidents, and so even with the additional impost of 9.8, I consider he will run a great race and finish uncomfortably close on the heels of the winner. That he is a great horse I am confident, and I am not alone in my opinion, for I find 'Ribbleden' in the Australasian, a turf writer who rarely makes a mistake. writing :-- 'There was the stamp of merit about Brockleigh's gallant victory in the Epsom Handicap. \* \* \* Brockleigh is credited with being a horse of that accommodating and profitable kind which may always be depended upon to win when his owner "tips him the wink," and probably the report is correct, for I find on reference to his record that every time he has won-he has won five races —he has started absolutely first favourite.\* Fortunatus has 3lbs. less than the top weight, and I stick to my opinion expressed last week that this horse will finish amongst the first flight. Sternchaser stands at the same weight, 9.5. I was under the impression when writing last week that this animal would probably be reserved for the Melbourne Cup, but it appears I was wrong. At the weight I think Fortunatus and Sternchaser, a dangerous pair, and this mail informs me a lot of Sydney money has been placed on Mr S. H. Gollan's representative. The owner has backed his horse to win some £20,000, and that looks like business. Realm at 9.3 has trained well, but I don't fancy the name, but Wild