LEADING SIRES

OF THE SEASON.

MOTICE TO STUDMASTERS.

We wish to direct the altention of the owners of stallions to the special opportunities offered through the columns of the "New Zealand Sporting and Dramatic Review" for bringing under the notice of breeders thoughout the Dominion the leading sires that are available during the present season. The "Review" each week reaches racing and trotting men in every corner of New Zealand, and no better medium for advertising the different stallions that will be at the service of breeders during the next few months could be obtained than this widely read paper.

Announcements of stallions taking up stud duties will be inserted at a reasonable charge, and a special feature made of reproducing photographs of each sire, together with an article dealing with his pedigree, performances and other qualities. Any further particulars required may be obtained from the offices of the "NZ Sporting and Dramatic Review," Box 52, Auckland.



WILL BE AT THE SERVICE OF BREEDERS AT "MAKARAKA," "MAKARAKA," HUNTERVILLE

The Highly Promis-ing Young Sire,

ALL RED.

BY STEPNIAK -- MADDER,

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Nordenfeldt — Steppe, half sister to Hermit and dam of Russley, She (dam of Robadil) and Stepfeldt, dam of Elevation, Provocation, Gravitation and Reputation.

MADDER is the dam of Munjista (winner C.J.C. Oaks) and dam of Indigo (winner of N.Z. Cup and other races), Rose Madder (dam of Sea Pink, winner of Many races), Rubia, Munjeet and Ukraine (dam of Sasanof, winner of Melbourne Cup and other good races).

ALL HED is a beautiful dark bay, 16 hands 2 inches high, on real good feet, with plenty of bone of good quality. He is without a doubt Stepnisk's most commanding son, and although he has had but few chances, his stock won just on £5000 last season. Among hig winners may be mentioned all Over, All Ready. Ayan, All Serene, Miss Deval, Trentham Rose, Vermillion, Placid, Red River, Red Shield, Hot Air, Triple Entente, Tip-up, Blue Gown, Kauwhero, Red Cent, Radial, All Pink.

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TE HAPARA, GISBORNE.

HEATHER MIXTURE

(IMP.), 12.

By ST. SERF (8), Dam SPRIG OF HEATHER.

(For extended Pedigree, see N.Z. Studens, Vol. VII.) see N.Z. Stud

This horse's stock show great promise, and will be seen out during the coming Senson. His list is limited to Stud Book Marez, ten or twelve of which will be booked at 12 guiness.

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TO SERVE A MIMITED NUMBER OF APPROVED MARES.

THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED HYMETTUS (16).

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Sire CYLLENE, 9 (sire of four Derby winners), dam SWEET BALSAM, by Friar's Balsam (2), dam Ennerdale, by Galliard (13) dam Thirlemere, by Don-Castor (5) dam Windermere, by Macaroni (14) dam Miss Agnes, by Bird-catcher (11) dam Agnes, by Clarion (6).

CYLLENE was a good winner himself and his son Polymelus (3) is now the leading sire in England. His sire Bona Vista (4) is one of the most successful of the sons of Bend Or, from the Isonomy (19) mare Arcadia, who was from The Hermit (6) mare Distant Shore, who was from Land's End, by Trumpeter (1) from Faraway, by Young Melbourne (25) from Maid of Masham. HYMETTUS is rich in Stockwell and Touchstone strains, and has already proved himself a worthy sire, member of the great Agnes family from which so many brilliant racehorses and sires have descended. He was fourth on the list of winning sires in New Zealand last year, and with 20 winners of place money, including that exceptionally fine colt Hymestra and his full sister Torfreda, has done better than most imported horses the same time at the stud. His progeny are sound and brilliant and for early speed commend themselves. He was a good horse himself, and has thus plenty of credentials for sire purposes.

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STAND THE SEASON AT BRACKENFIELD.

B. H. NASSAU (1910),

A PROVED FOAL GETTER.

THIS beautifully-bred horse was purchased by Mr. G. L. Stead at the highest price ever paid for a stallion imported to New Zealand.

NASSAU did not race at two years old, but he started his turf career by winning the Newmarket Biennial Stakes (one mile), beating Pilliwinkie, winner of the Ascot Derby, Diadumenos and six others.

NASSAU also beat China Cock at weight-for-age.

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At four years he won the Manor Handicap (one mile and a-quarter), at Haydock Park; he dead-heated with Asparagus in the Somersetshire Stakes Handicap (one mile and a-half), giving him a year and 10ib; he won the August Handicap at Haydock Park (one mile and a-half), carrying top weight (9.5); and wound up his winning career by annexing the Duke of York Stakes (one mile and a-quarter), at Kempton, carrying 5.1, and beating a particularly strong field consisting of Green Falcon, Wrack, Diadumenos, Carrancho, Honeywood and Wassilisea (winner of the Coronation Stakes).

In the two seasons Nassau won £3700 in stakes, started in 25 races, winning six, and was placed in seven.

On breeding he is by St. Simon's successful son WILLIAM THE THIRD, who was not only a great racehorse but who has been the most prolific sire of winners of any of St. Simon's sons with the exception of Desmond, but William the Third is rapidly overhauling his famous relative. Nassovian, winner of William the Third.

Amongst his winners are Winkipop (£12,175), Willonyx (£11,217), Trois Temps (£3616), Ronde de Nuita (£7833), Roseworthy (£7036), King William (£5228) Battleaue (£447), Birlingham (£5279), only to mention a few.

On his dam's side Nassau is a representative of one of the, if not the, most successful branch of the No. 3 family, His dam, STOLEN LOVE, was the dam of Wrinkler, who started in five races at two years old, winning two and running second in the other three. Pletribeat him a head in the Champagne Stakes, Hair Trigger II., who won nearly £27,000, beat him a neck in the Prendergast Stakes, and Steadfast, who won nearly £27,000, beat him a neck in the Prendergast Stakes, and Steadfast, who won serve successful at the stud in France. Stolen Love, was unbeaten in four starts at two words unbeaten in four starts at two house in their successes. Her son, Bruce, was unbeaten in four starts at the stud in France. Stolen Love, half sister, Sterling Love was dam of Stirrup Cup, Wedding Bel

G. L. STEAD, Amberley. Telegrams: Stead, Amberley.

To stand this season at highden, palmerston north.

PANMURE (2).

PANMURE (IMP.), 2, 1912.			
Panacea Forfarshire (6)			
Quint- essence	Cyllene (9)	St. Eliza- beth Esa	Royal Hampton (11)
St. Frusquin (22) Margerine	Bona Vista (4)	St. Simon (11) Esa	Hampton (10) Princess
St. Simon (11) Isabel Petrarch (10) Margarita	Bend ©r (1) Vista Isonomy (19) Distant Shore	Galopin (3) St. Angela Uncas (1) Fleada	Lord Clifden (2) Lady Langden King Tom (3) Mrs. Lincoln

QUINTESSENCE won the One Thousand Guineas and was unbeaten.
CLARISSIMUS, by Radium from
Quintessence, won the Two Thousand
Guineas and the Champion Plate in

BRAXTED, by Forfarshire from Sillabub, by St. Serf from Margerine, was a brilliant racehorse, and is a successsire

ST. MARTIN, full brother to Quint-essence, is a successful sire.

FEE: THIRTY GUINEAS.

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LEADING SIRES - CONTINUED.

STAND THE SEASON LINWOOD AVENUE, EPSOM.

MR. T. ROE'S FAVOURITE SIRE,

GOLD BELL,

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By CAPITALIST—MERRY BELL,
(dam of Jingle, 2.17), by Ha Ha (2.23,
trial 2.16), imported, sire of Robert
Emmet (2.20), Amusement (2.24), Jocie
C. (2.25), All Day (2.26) and All Night
(5.6), dam of Silver Bell (dam of Merry
Bell, 2.30, and Salcombe, 2.23), by
Blackwood Abdallah (imported sire of
Aberfeldy, 2.13, Malestron, 4.40, Agemos,
2.21, Sychildes, 2.20, Blackchild, 4.40,
Bolderwood and numerous other winners and sires and dams of winners,
dam Fanny Belle (dam of Kentucky
(McLean's), Mambrino Mac, Black Bell,
Silver Bell, Tracey Bell, Golden Bell,
and grand dam of Salmwood, Financier,
Sir Hector, Prince Gift, Wild Bell, dam
of Dillon Bell.

Nephew sire of Laurel 2.13), Barley
Mac (2.14), Vine Bell (2.15) and Ha Ha,
authenticated trial mile 2.16, trotting
high-wheeled sulky.
Capitalist (2.33), sire of Gold Bell
(4.39 and 4.34), Jingle (2.17), Capaluse
(5.6 trotting), was got by Rothschild
(sire of Dan Patch, 2.9, Almont, 2.12,
Saltasper, 2.16, Emmeline, 2.8 and 4.30,
Revenue, 2.11, Ravenschild, 4.34, Albert
H., 4.33, and numerous standard horses
and mares and winners in New Zealand
and Australia). Rothschild sired the
dam of King Cole (2.8) and the sire of
Manderine (4.37).

Berlin Maid (5.0), dam of Capitalist
(2.33 and 5.14), Ngaroto (4.56), Wild
Maid (3.52) and Gold Boy (4.48), was
by imported Berlin, sire of 40 winners
and also the dams of Fritz (2.13) and
Almont (2.12), from imported Blue
Grass Bell, dam and grandson of about
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The Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion,

THURNHAM (3), 1912.

THURNHAM

A beautiful commanding chestnut, 16 hands ½ inch, full of quality and substance, clean, flat bone and good feet. By JOHN O' GAUNT (3), sire of Swynford (who won £26,508), by Isinglass (3), who won the Triple Crown and £57,185, from La Fleche (Oaks, One Thousand Guineas, St. Leger, Ascot Cup, Cambridgeshire and £85,203), by St. Simon (11) from Quiver, half sister to Musket.

Dam LADY DISDAIN (3), dam of winners and sold for 3800 guineas as a brood mare, half sister to Polymelus (winner Champion, Princess of Wales and Cambridgeshire Stakes and £16,794 and sire of the classic winners Pommern, Fifinella, Black Jester and leading sire for three years in England) and also half sister to GRAFTON, leading sire in Australia for four years, whose progeny have won over £207,000 in stakes, by Bend Or (1) (Derby, Ascot and Goodwood Cups and sire of Ormonde, Martagon, Bona Vista, etc.), dam Maid Marian (whose progeny have won world-wide distinction), by Hampten (10) from Quiver. Maid Marian (whose process) world-wide distinction), by Hampton (10) from Quiver.

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The Substantial, Quality-like and High-ly-bred Imported Racehorse.

POLYDAMON (5)

SIRE POLYMELUS, 3 (standing at (A winner on the flat and over hurdles) the top fee of 300gns. in England and sire of numerous high-class winners), by Cyllene, 9 (sire of three Derby winners and many famous horses and sires ners and many famous horses and sires and dams of winners), dam Maid Marion (dam of Graften, sire of Gaulus and Grafter, Melbourne Cup winners, and of winners of about 210,000sovs in stakes in Australia), by Hampton, 10 (Derby), dam Quiver, a great stake winner, by Toxopholite (sire of Musket).

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DAM DAMIA (5), by DIAMOND JUBILEE, 7 (full brother to PERSIMMON, 7, both classic race and big stake winners and successful sires of winners and dams of winners), dam Amphitheatre, by Amphio (12), dam Reservation, by Wisdom (7) dam Recticent, by Vespasian (19) dam Seclusion, dam of Steppe (dam of Stepniak, the most successful sire bred in New Zealand), She (dam of Bobadil, the highly successful Australian sire), Stepfeldt (dam of Provocation, Elevation and Reputation), etc.

POLYDAMON ran in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas and won in England on the flat and over hurdles and proved himself a stayer. He won at Ellerslie (Auckland) soon after his arrival. He stands 16 hands ½ inch, is a good stout constitutioned chestnut, nicely marked and, has size and muscular development, good bone and feet, and coming as he does from rare families on both sides should be an excellent mate for colonial-bred mares. Limited to 25 mares at 25 guineas. For fuller particulars apply to owner, GAINE CARRINGTON, Makaraka, Gisborne.

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The Highly Successful Thoroughbred Sire,

SPALPEEN (3),

BY GOSOON (3), IMP.-WINDMILL.

SPALPEEN was a brilliant two-yearold and a high-class hurdle horse, and
as sire of El Gallo (winner of the
double Great Northern Hurdles and
Great Northern Steeplechase two years
in succession), Waimai (winner of the
N.Z. Grand National and Great Northern Steeplechases), Troublesome (winner of Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase), Tararu Jack, Toreador, Slang,
Ditto, Spalfish, Fionnuala, Glendalough,
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THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE

MOUNTAIN KNIGHT

Sire MOUNTAIN KING, by. Wallace (son of Carbine and Melodius), dam Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine, dam Bonnie Rose.

Dam LA VEILLE, by Mostyn, imp. (son of Clairvaux and Miss Mostyn), dam Vigil, by Trenton, dam Nightmare.

The stakes won by this horse were over f10,000.

Mountain Knight won Sydney Tattersall's Club Nursery Handicap, A.J.C. Derby (beating Woorak, Carlita and Naxbury), V.R.C. Linlithgow Stakes, V.R.C. C.B. Fisher Plate (beating Carlita, St. Carwyne, Posinatus, etc.), V.R.C. St. Leger, A.J.C. St. Leger. Terms: 20 guineas. Grazing free to December 31. Grooming 10/6. Every care taken but no responsibility.

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STAND NEAR HAMILTON.

WINTERBOURNE (14).

A handsome, rich quality, 16-hand, well-proportion, muscular, dark bay or brown horse, with nearly 8½ inches of clean sound bone, and good feet.

Sire MARTIAN (1), leading New Zealand sire, and, like his half brothers BONIFORM and Sungod, a good performer, their dam, OTTERDEN, being by the great English racehorse and sire SHEEN (2), by Hampton, MARTIAN is the best sire by MARTAGON south of the line.

Dam NEVA, 14 (dam of Danube, winner of over 5000sovs, and five other winners in New Zealand and Australia), by Stepniak (5), a good racehorse and sire of more winners and more dams and sires of winners than any horse bred in the Dominion, the number including ALL RED (great stayer and weight carrier) and the respective dams of WARSTEP, SASANOF, DANUBE, NANNA, and others by Martian, and King Billy, Aborigine and Maori King by Merriwee, and scores by other sires. Stepniak's sister, SHE, produced the great BOBADIL (still a leading sire in Australia with a wonderful average) and another sister, STEPFELDT, is the dam of those brilliant performers and sires, PROVOCATION and ELEVATION, and that great horse REPUTATION, by Martian. The Martian-Stepniak combinations are unsurpassed.

NEVA'S dam, WHIRLPOOL (dam of the N.Z. Cup winner, GRAND RAPIDS), was got by ST. GEORGE (brother to CHESTER and sire of Merry England, Mount Royal and Au Revotry from Watersprite (sister to NATATOR, a first-class performer and champion sire of all-round horses, hurdlers and 'chasers, and to Nautilus (dam of Chainshot, Cynisca and Pygmalion), by Traducer (the most notable sire of his time in the southern hemisphere) from Waterwitch (daughter of Mermaid and dam of Lurline, Castaway and Le Loup and other celebrities. Lurline, dam of Darebin.

WINTERBOURNE ran second as a two-year-old in the Dunedin Stakes and

and other celebrities.

Darebin.

WINTERBOURNE ran second as a two-year-old in the Dunedin Stakes and beat a field of 16 in the Plunket Nursery of five furlongs (Wellington), in 60 seconds.

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