

be put to the stud for the season.

The nominations received for the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club meeting to be held on the 25th August are exceptionally good, and some capital sport should be provided. Amongst those engaged in the Hack Hurdles are Whimper, Sardonyx, Posegrove, and Waxy, while Auratus, Twinkle, and Taupo figure amongst the 25 engaged in the Hunters' Hurdles. A very fair lot are listed in the hack flat events, while the steeplechases have filled very well, those entered including such good ones as Rapanui, Glenmore, Cavil, Auratus, and others.

W. Raynor expects to have Grandee the full brother to Vi sent to him shortly. Grandee was recently purchased on behalf of Mr. R. Narelle (owner of Shannon Lass), and is a most promising looking three-year-old, and is expected to be hard to master when the time arrives for him to carry satin.

I understand that Fred Tilley is to leave for Sydney on September 1st, with Lady Lucy, Milan, Equitas and Master Laddo. There was some doubt as to whether the trip would be decided upon, but as the weights are considered satisfactory and the horses are going on well, they are to be given a chance to distinguish themselves at Randwick and at Flemington.

HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAPIER, August 8.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club met last Friday. Present: Messrs. G. Hunter (chairman), G. P. Donnelly, T. E. Crosse, L. de Pelichet, E. J. Watt, G. L. Sunderland, H. M. Campbell, M. Baird, W. J. Douglas, F. Armstrong, E. Gothard, J. E. McIvor, J. C. McVay, F. Logan and C. L. Mac-kersey.

Authority was granted the Poverty Bay Hunt Club to issue riding permits on August 18.

Payments for claims on the accident fund were recommended as follows:—R. Tierney, £2 18s 6d; R. Jeffery, £12 6s 6d; M. Campbell, £10 5s.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's programme for their race meeting on October 27 and 28 (stakes £1010) was approved.

Licenses granted: Apprentices, A. Amundsen, J. Davis, H. Griffiths, J. Graham, T. Hallinan, W. Watson, L. Watson, D. P. Gordon, and H. Tricklebank; jockeys, F. Cress, C. Cress, F. Flynn, J. Griffith, J. R. Hercock, F. D. Jones, John Kemp, W. Kirk, E. Lowe, E. J. O'Brien, Jeremiah O'Connell, Joseph O'Connell, T. Pine, J. Percival, Rongi Tamihana, W. Whittaker, L. Wilson, R. Broadfield, J. Sceates; trainers, T. Butler, V. H. Colello, G. Colello, F. W. Davis, J. Delaney, R. Gooseman, L. Gray, J. Griffith, W. Griffith, C. Gordon, H. Hickey, J. R. Hercock, G. Hope, G. J. Jones, E. Kemp, D. Kemp, J. Lawry, C. L. Jagor, T. E. Loome, J. Munn, D. Munn, A. McKenzie, J. McLoughlin, J. Oldfield, R. Pope, T. F. Quinlivan, jun., W. Smith, W. Stone, W. Whittaker, D. Watt, S. Waddell, J. M. Cameron, J. A. Lagor, C. Saff, P. Malone; gentlemen riders, Messrs. G. D. Beatson, J. Clark, J. Ellingham, J. D. Hamilton, T. V. Morrin, A. F. McKenzie, J. Ormond, jun., W. L. Rutledge, J. Sutherland.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club subsequently met the same afternoon. Mr. G. Hunter was elected chairman for the ensuing twelve months.

Messrs. Baird and Crosse, the newly elected members, were duly welcomed by the president (Mr. G. P. Donnelly).

The following resolution was carried: "That the committee, by resolution, desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. T. H. Lowry to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club as a member of the committee extending over a term of many years." Mr. Martin wrote resigning his position as judge, when a resolution was carried, "That the resignation be received with regret, and thanks recorded to Mr. Martin for past services."

The following officials for race meetings were appointed:—Judge, Mr. W. Hartgill; starter, Mr. H. Piper; timekeeper, Mr. C. M. Whittington; clerk of scales, Mr. H. M. Bishop; clerk of course, Mr. P. A. O'Dowd; detective, Mr. J. Waldron; handicappers, Messrs. J. E. Henry (spring and winter), H. Coyle (summer and autumn).

Accounts amounting to £212 18s 10d were passed for payment.

It was resolved that £8705 be given in stake money for the ensuing four meetings. Mr. W. J. Douglas presented a cup for the H.B. Cup Handicap for 1911.

F. Davis, Mr. T. H. Lowry's private trainer, has at the present time eleven horses in work for the squire of Okawa, the contingent consisting of Merriwa, Virtue, Kohinoor, War-song, Sea Pink, Bellah, Cullinan, Bobrikoff, Trebelli and War Scare.

J. Oldfield has moved into the premises on the Wharerangi Road, that were at one time occupied by George Colello. Oldfield's pupils consist of Sleacombe, Lolita, Woolongong and All Trumps. The latter mare has been laid aside for the past three months, shoulder trouble being her ailment. Happily she now shows no sign whatever of the complaint, and, well placed, the half-sister to Trumpery ought to return her owner some of his outlay on her behalf ere many moons have set.

Te Puia, who is being hacked about on Te Mahanga station, is shortly to be put in active commission again.

A. Wood, who takes the rough off the Karamu-bred youngsters to fit them for a preparation by Stewart Waddell, has lately had his hand increased by the advent of a two-year-old gelded son of Birkenhead and Erma.

Eiya is still resting on Mr. Stanley Bennet's station at Rissington.

The ancient Rechabite was sold by auction last week for a tanner.

Goldfinch, a five year old son of Gold Reef and Miss Kalo, has been placed under the supervision of A. Raynor at Greenmeadows.

California is in great heart at the present time, and his owner-trainer, Mr. C. L. Lagor, is bent upon making the trip to the other side of the Tasman Sea with the big chestnut in the spring provided he can make suitable arrangements for the control of the other members of his string during his absence.

Last season the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club received the sum of £1906 10s from the bookmakers plying their avocation on the club's course.

TURF RESULTS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

TE ARAI WINS THE STEEPLECHASE.

The weather turned out cold and dull for the opening of the Grand National Meeting at Riccarton on Tuesday. The attendance, however, was large and representative, among those present being His Excellency the Governor (Lord Islington), the Prime Minister (Sir Joseph Ward), and the Hon. J. A. Millar. The course was in capital order, and the racing generally was interesting, and free from mishap. Audax broke his hind leg by striking heavily one of the jumps in the Grand National, and had to be destroyed. The Steeplechase produced a capital display of jumping on the part of the majority of the competitors. There were one or two spills during the day, but in no case did riders receive serious injury. The totalisator investments amounted to £20,406, as against £20,794 on the first day of last year. Eighteen bookmakers were licensed inside and 36 outside the enclosure. The results are as follows:—

HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP.

Once round and a distance.

Mr. G. L. Stead's ch g Mauri, aged, by Sou'-wester—Adene, 11.0 (W. Retter) 1
Mr. J. G. Wilson's br g Hawick, aged, 10.10 (Telford) 2
Mr. F. Armstrong's b g Spaniard, 5yrs, 11.4 (R. Thompson) 3
Also started: Totika 11.1, Canton 11.2, St. Amelia 10.8, King of Trumps 10.6, Red King 10.2, Slow Meg 10.0.
At the five-furlong post Hawick took charge and was first into the straight. At the distance he was challenged by Mauri, who soon had him beaten, and won comfortably by half a length. Time, 3min 10 4-5sec.

TRIAL HURDLE HANDICAP.

One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. R. Hannon's br g Master Paul, 6yrs, by St. Paul—Mermaid, 10.13 (J. Jones) 1
Mr. A. Stuart's br g Appin, 5yrs, 9.0 (Percival) 2
Mr. J. Christie's ch g Jack Ashore, aged, 10.9 (H. Carr) 3
Also started: Mahuta 11.2, Kremlin 10.8, Arc Light 9.5.
Master Paul took the lead passing the stand and soon opened up a very big gap. Although he struck the last hurdle heavily, he won with the greatest of ease by half a dozen lengths. Time, 3 min 23 4-5sec.

WINTER CUP.

One mile.

Mr. Highden's br g Nyland, 5yrs, by Finland—Parera, 10.1 (A. Oliver) 1
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b m Dreadless, 4yrs, 9.4 (J. D. Jones) 2
Mr. R. E. Price's b g Electrakoff, 4yrs, 10.0 (including 7lb pen.) (C. Brown) 3
Also started: Penates 11.9, Los Angeles 11.3, North-East 11.2, St. Aidan 10.11, Wauchope 10.5, Wimmera 10.5, Bonny

Glen 9.13, Sharpshooter 9.13, Tawhaki 9.9, Adjudge 9.6, Amato 9.5, Manillus 9.3, Royal Marine 9.3, Penza 9.0.

North-East was left several lengths, and Wimmera and Manillus were first to break the line, but were at once joined by Dreadless, with Sharpshooter, Electrakoff, Tawhaki and Nyland handy. Rounding the top turn Sharpshooter and Wauchope were in front, with Electrakoff, Tawhaki, Penates, Dreadless and Nyland at the head of the others. Sharpshooter showed the way into the straight, Electrakoff, Wauchope, Wimmera, Dreadless, Tawhaki and Penates following. Approaching the distance Wauchope was done with, and Dreadless and Nyland moved up. Inside the distance Nyland took charge, and won a good race by a length from Dreadless, who was three-quarters of a length in front of Electrakoff. Wimmera was half a length further back, followed by Tawhaki, Penates and Sharpshooter. Time, 1min 44 4-5sec.

NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

About three miles and a-half.

Mr. C. Morse's b g Te Arai, aged, by Monaco—Frolic, 11.9 (including 7lb penalty) (W. Young) 1
Mr. N. Wilson's b g Lovell, aged, 10.7 (Telford) 2
Mr. C. Brewer's b g Sir Lethe, aged, 10.4 (Hercock) 3
Also started: Capitol 12.0 (including 14 lb penalty), Kiatere 11.13, Audax 11.13, Loch Fyne 11.9, RedMcGregor 11.5, Wai-one 11.5 (including 10lb penalty), Eurus 11.3, Nero 11.3, Tyrannic 10.9, Bullworth 10.8, Le Beau 10.6, Dr. Bill 9.7.

Lovell showed the way over the first fence, followed by Sir Lethe, Kiatere, Te Arai, Audax, and Bullworth. At the fence at Cutts' Audax broke his leg. There was no change along the back, and entering the straight Lovell and Sir Lethe still showed the way, the order of the others being Te Arai, Le Beau and Bullworth. Passing the stand and Cutts' the second time the leading division was practically the same, but Eurus, Capitol, Loch Fyne, Tyrannic and Red McGregor had tailed off and Nero had been pulled up. Before reaching the sod wall Te Arai had run up to Lovell, and at the brush fence had taken charge, and from that stage, holding his own, won comfortably by three lengths from Lovell, who was two lengths in advance of Sir Lethe. Kiatere was fourth, half a length further back. Bullworth, Capitol, Tyrannic, Loch Fyne, Dr. Bill and Red McGregor following at considerable intervals. Time, 7min 15 2-5sec.

TALLY-HO PLATE STEEPLECHASE.

Two miles and a half.

Mr. C. L. Orbell's blk g Lagmor, aged, by Benzoin—Kingfisher mare, 12.10 (Owner) 1
Mr. P. A. Elworth's br g Liberty, aged, 12.10 (Owner) 2
Mr. H. W. Parata's br m Lady Creswick, aged, 12.10 (Mr. Edwin) 3
Also started: King's Way 12.10, Awatere 12.10, Kildare 12.10, Otekaikai 12.10, Ever 12.10.
Lagmor won comfortably by four lengths, though King's Way, who threatened danger, fell at the second to last fence. Time, 5min 26sec.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.

One mile and a half.

Mr. J. Cameron's b g Woolloomooloo, aged, by Definition—Farthingale, 10.5 (T. Pine) 1
Mr. J. Casserley's b g Compass, aged, 11.2 (Cochrane) 2
Mr. H. Saunders' ch g Hydrant, aged, 9.0 (W. Young) 3
Also started: Prophet 10.10, Stayboy 10.6, Waitapu 10.2, Neva 10.2, Rifle Range 9.6, Southern Cross 9.0.
At the distance Compass had taken charge, but Woolloomooloo then put in a strong run and won by a head. Hydrant was three lengths away third. Time, 2min 43sec.

ENFIELD STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

About two miles.

Mr. S. Trillford's b g Glengariff, aged, by Papakura—Puriri mare, 9.0 (Telford) 1
Mr. M. Hanley's b g Honest Tom, aged, 10.10 (Coker) 2
Mr. C. J. King's b g Full Cry, aged, 10.9 (Thompson) 3
Also started: Maidi 10.9, Exmoor 10.9, Deerslayer 10.7, Thunderstorm 9.7, Circus Girl 9.7.
Honest Tom made most of the running and was first over the last jump, but Glengariff, vigorously ridden, caught him and won by two lengths. Full Cry being five lengths away third. Time, 4min 1 2-5sec.

AVONHEAD HANDICAP.

Six furlongs.

Mr. J. R. Hart's br m Scotch Plaid, 4yrs, by Finland—Miss Lochiel, 9.13 (J. Pine) 1
Mr. W. Sheehy's b g Brillancy, aged, 9.6 (S. Reid) 2
Mr. A. Henderson's gr g Tyrant, aged, 9.7 (O'Connell) 3
Also started: Guianforte 10.13, Umeraboy 10.8, Stourton 10.5, Adage 9.13, Coroniform 9.13, Ideate 9.11, Inchbonny 9.6, Busylard 9.4, Bercola 9.3, Claymore 9.1, Freak 9.1, Clanmena 9.0, Eaglestone 9.0, Windward 9.0, Canterbury 9.0, Farley Grove 9.0, Simon Pure 9.0, Full of Trumps 9.0, Mediterranean 9.0.
Scotch Plaid and Tyrant were the quickest away, and, though Brillancy put in a strong run, Scotch Plaid won by a length, with Tyrant a neck further away third. Time, 1min 17sec.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

TUNDULYA WINS THE AUSTRALIAN HURDLE RACE.

The Victoria Racing Club opened their winter meeting at Caulfield on Saturday. The following was the result of the principal event:—

THE AUSTRALIAN HURDLE RACE.

Of 1300sovs. Three miles and a-half, less 92 yards.

Mr. F. Conway's br g Tundulya, 5yrs, by St. Jude—Minerva, 9.0 1
Messrs. Robbins and Egge's b g Kulcurna, 5yrs, by Finance—Agnes, 10.11 2
Minato, 9.0 3
Coir was first to show in front, and he

led over the first hurdle, Kulcurna, King's Ransom and Brownie being his closest attendants. Jewel Case fell at the hurdle near the turn. Coir led into the straight the first time, and passing the stand had King's Ransom, Obi and Treat as his nearest attendants. Coir showed the way past the stand the second time, at which point he held a ten-lengths' advantage of King's Ransom, who was followed by Minato and Obi. At the mile post King's Ransom had command, and at five furlongs from home Kulcurna and Minato were disputing the lead, with Coir and Obi next in order. Kulcurna led round the home turn, but Tundulya caught him 50 yards from the post, and drawing away won by three-quarters of a length. Minato was four lengths away, third. Time, 6 min 44 1/2 sec.

METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's August Meeting commenced on Saturday on the Canterbury Park track, which was in good order. The following are the results:—

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—General Black 22sec, 1; Francita 20sec, 2; Millie C., 18sec, 3. Twenty-four others started. Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 55 2-5sec.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Ariel, 2sec, 1; Lyon-naise, 3sec, 2; Wallace Junior, 2sec, 3. Twenty-six others started. Won by 12 lengths. Time, 4min 1 2-5sec.

AUGUST HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Marie Narelle, 12sec, 1; Albert H., 11sec, 2; Mandarene, 1sec, 3. Seventeen others started. Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 35 1-5sec.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP, two miles.—Marie Correll, 8sec, 1; Bribery, scr., 2; J.C., 8sec, 3. Five others started. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 4min 56sec.

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP.—Miss Ngapara 22sec, 1; Sir Joe 13sec, 2; Run-away 19sec, 3. Sixteen others started. Won by 50 yards. Time, 3min 57 4-5sec.

SELWYN HANDICAP two miles.—Vermont 8sec, 1; Little Tib 14sec, 2; Rubicon, 15s, 3. Eleven others started. Won by six lengths. Time, 4min 54 1-5sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP one mile.—Curfew Bell 8sec, 1; Silver Ribbon, 12sec, 2; Ned Corbett, 10sec, 3. Twenty-one others started. Won by five lengths. Time, 2min 22sec.

SPEEDWAY HANDICAP one mile.—Coranz 5sec, 1; Dayspring 6sec, 2; Albert H., 4sec, 3. Nine others started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 27 2-5sec.

WOODLANDS HUNT CLUB'S STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The annual steeplechase meeting of the Woodlands Hunt Club was held on Wednesday on the Pahiatua racecourse. The weather was fine and there was a good attendance. Twelve bookmakers were licensed at a fee of £7 each. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN FLAT RACE.—Seaweed, 1; Beach, 2; Himintangi 3. Also started: Handy Jack, Wild Rose, Calluna, Harata, Lady Scott, Waimoumou, Duchess. Won easily. Time, 1min 13 4-5sec.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—Gargoy-le 1, Royal Maid 2, Watershed 3. Also started: Kai Erin, Tabarmoney, Pathfinder. Won by three lengths. Time, 3 min 29sec. A protest against the winner for having run at an unregistered meeting was upheld and Royal Maid was placed first and Watershed second.

WOODLANDS HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—Miss Hippo 1, Flamingo 2, Garrison 3. Also started: Vivace, Hinipou, Maurer, Bullet, Hepere. Won comfortably. Time, 5min 32sec.

MEMBERS' FLAT RACE.—Don Carlos 1, Farrante 2, Rapids 3. Also started: Lord Ullin, Pukerua, Sensation, Lady J. Lord Ullin fell close to the finish. Time, 2min 7 4-5sec.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Seaweed 1, Miss Sylvia 2, Beach 3. Also started: Lord Irwell, Kakanui, Passive, Lord Irwell fell and broke his back. Time, 1 min 29sec.

KUMEROA STEEPLECHASE.—Commodore 1, Corroborore 2, Flamingo 3. Also started: Lord Ullin, Pebble, Hepere, Whaffor, Enchantress. Won easily by several lengths. Time, 5min 7sec.

HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP.—Himintangi 1, Royal Maid 2, Tobarmoney 3. Also started: Flint Gun, Vivace, Garrison, Pathfinder, Pukerua, Watershed, Porera. Won by a length. Time, 3min 11 4-5sec.

The Gluten—Gold Web colt Dough-boy, who is now running in the pony ranks in Australia, ran third in the Maiden Handicap at Victoria Park recently.

Pretty Polly's younger brother, Admiral Hawke, won the Triennial Stakes at the Ascot meeting. He has fine speed, but lacks stamina, and is evidently not in the same class as his distinguished relative.

Mr. Ian Duncan, proprietor of the Waikanae Stud Farm, has purchased an additional 50 acres of land at Waikanae in front of the farm and near the racecourse. The new property consists of beautiful rich flat paddocks that will grow anything at all. Several brood mares have also been purchased for Waikanae, viz, Kitchenmaid (Soult—Lady Cuisine), in foal to Achilles; Monardo (Birkenhead—Balm), half-sister to Flamen in foal to Bezonian; Satisfair (Birkenhead—Content); and Miss Birkenhead (Birkenhead—Mount Ida). The last two were bought in Sydney. Satisfair is a half-sister to the dam of the Great Northern Derby winner Kilwinning. In Queensland Satisfair proved herself a good performer.