

1985 No. 167

HORSE RACING AND BETTING**Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1985***Made* 4th July 1985*Coming into operation* 1st September 1985*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1
to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 11(2) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to substantially represent the interests of bookmakers, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1985.

Charges on bookmakers for the benefit of the Horse Racing Fund

2. In Article 11(1) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (which specifies charges to be paid by bookmakers to the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the Horse Racing Fund prior to applications for certain licences)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) (application for bookmaker's licence) for "£13·25"(c) there shall be substituted "£14";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) (application for bookmaking office licence) for "£200"(c) there shall be substituted "£210".

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(d) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th July 1985.

(L.S.)

W. H. Parker

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1976/1157 (N.I. 17)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3

(c) Substituted by S.R. 1984 No. 246

(d) S.R. 1984 No. 246

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the charges specified in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 4th July 1985.

(L.S.)

D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the charge to be paid to the Department of Agriculture under Article 11 of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1157 (N.I. 17)):

- (a) by on-course bookmakers prior to an application for a bookmaker's licence from £13.25 to £14;
- (b) by off-course bookmakers prior to an application for a bookmaking office licence from £200 to £210 in respect of each office licence.

The money received by the Department is paid into the Horse Racing Fund for assistance in the maintenance and development of Down Royal Racecourse.