BAHAMAS

The Bahamas (Alteration of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 2574

Made - - - - 26th November, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of November, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is desirable to extend the boundaries of the Colony of the Bahamas so as to include the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the Colony:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

58 & 59 Vict. c. 34.

1. This Order may be cited as the Bahamas (Alteration of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1948.

2. The boundaries of the Colony of the Bahamas are hereby extended to include the area of the continental shelf which lies beneath the sea contiguous to the coasts of the Bahamas.

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the character as high seas of any waters above the continental shelf and outside the limits of territorial waters.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

BOOKMAKERS

The Bookmakers (Licence Duty) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1832

Made - - - - 4th August, 1948

Coming into Operation 9th August, 1948

Whereas it is provided by section 15 of the Finance Act, 1948, that a duty of excise, to be known as the bookmakers' licence duty, shall be charged, levied and paid on a bookmaker's licence to be taken out on the occasion of a dog race-meeting at which a totalisator is operated;

And Whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of the said section 15 that the supplemental provisions set out in the Sixth Schedule to the said Act shall have effect with respect to the bookmakers' licence duty;

And Whereas it is provided by paragraph 5 of the said Sixth Schedule to the said Act that the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may by Statutory Instrument make Regulations for securing the payment of bookmakers' licence duty and in particular for certain other specified purposes;

Now, therefore, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the said paragraph 5 of the said