STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1546

BETTING AND GAMING

The Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*3rd August*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Betting Levy Act, 1961(a), I hereby, after consultation with bodies appearing to me to be representative of the interests of bookmakers generally, make the following Regulations:—

1. The Bookmakers' Committee shall consist of eighteen members of whom one shall be appointed by each of the bodies specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. The appointment of each member of the Bookmakers' Committee shall be for a term of five years, but a person on ceasing to be a member of the committee by reason of the expiry of his term of office shall be eligible for reappointment thereto.

3. A member of the Bookmakers' Committee may be removed at any time from that committee by the body by which he was appointed.

4. Where any vacancy occurs in the membership of the Bookmakers' Committee the body by which the person whose office has been vacated was appointed shall as soon as practicable make a fresh appointment to the committee.

5. The chairman of the Bookmakers' Committee shall be appointed by the committee from among the members thereof.

6. The chairman of the Bookmakers' Committee, subject to his remaining a member thereof, shall hold office for such period as the committee may determine and shall be eligible for reappointment as such.

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1961.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd August, 1961.

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SCHEDULE

The Birmingham and Midland Bookmakers' and Backers' Protection Association.
The Bookmakers' Protection Association (Southern Area).
The Devon and Cornwall Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The East Midland Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The East of Scotland Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The Federation of S.P. Bookmakers, England and Wales.
The Fifeshire and District Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales Bookmakers' Association.
The Liverpool and District Commission Agents' Association.
The Manchester, Salford and District Commission Agents' Association.
The National Bookmakers' and Associated Bodies Joint Protection Association.
The National Sporting League.
The Northern Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The Racecourse and S.P. Bookmakers' Protection Association (Birmingham and District).
The Scottish Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The Scottish S.P. Bookmakers' Association.
The Welsh Bookmakers' Protection Association.
The West of England Bookmakers' Protection Association.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations make provision for the constitution of the Bookmakers' Committee established under section 3 of the Betting Levy Act, 1961.