1983 No. 176

HORSE RACING AND BETTING

Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *6th July 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *1st September 1983*

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) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

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 "£10"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£11·50";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) (application for bookmaking office licence) for "£150"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£172·50".

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 6th July 1983.

(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. 1982 No. 203
(**d**) S.R. 1982 No. 203

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 6th July 1983.

(L.S.) *N. R. Cowling*
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 £10 to £11·50;

(*b*) by off-course bookmakers prior to an application for a bookmaking office licence from £150 to £172·50 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.

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Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1983

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 58(1) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1983 and has been numbered 957 in that series.