STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1237

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Horserace Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations 1976

Made - - - - 31*st July* 1976
Coming into Operation - 30*th September* 1976

In pursuance of section 26(1) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963(a), and after consultation with such bodies as appear to me to be representative of the interests of bookmakers generally, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Horserace Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Bookmakers' Committee shall consist of 15 members of whom—

(a) 4 shall be appointed by the Betting Office Licensees Association Ltd;

(b) 9 shall be appointed by the National Association of Bookmakers Ltd from amongst persons nominated for the purpose by associations for the time being affiliated to the National Association of Bookmakers Ltd;

(c) 1 shall be appointed by the National Sporting League; and

(d) 1 shall be appointed by the Scottish S.P. Bookmakers' Association.

4. The appointment of a member of the Committee shall be for a term of 3 years, but a person ceasing to be a member on the expiry of his term of office shall not on that account be ineligible for re-appointment.

5. A person may be removed at any time from membership of the Committee by the body by which he was appointed.

6. Where any vacancy occurs in the membership of the 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 (that is to say, an appointment for a term of 3 years).

(a) 1963 c. 2. (b) 1889 c. 63

7. The members of the Committee shall appoint one of their number to be the chairman of the Committee and, subject to his remaining a member of the Committee, he shall hold office as chairman for such period as they may determine and shall be eligible for re-appointment as such.

8. Eight members present (or such larger number of members as the Committee may from time to time determine) shall be a quorum at any meeting of the Committee.

9. The Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations 1961**(a)** are hereby revoked.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st July 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make new provision for the constitution of the Bookmakers' Committee established under section 26 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963. The new committee is to consist of fifteen members appointed by the four bodies mentioned in Regulation 3, and appointments are to be for a term of three years.

(a) S.I. 1961/1546 (1961 II, p. 3191).

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