STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1464

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Horserace Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations 1982

Made - - - -	13*th October* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st December* 1982

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 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

2. The Bookmakers' Committee shall consist of 12 members of whom—

(a) 5 shall be appointed by the Betting Office Licensees Association Ltd;

(b) 5 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.

3. 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.

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

5. 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).

6. 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.

7. Seven 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.

(a) 1963 c.2.

8. The Horserace Betting Levy (Bookmakers' Committee) Regulations 1976 (**a**) are hereby revoked.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
13th October 1982.

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 in place of the provision made by the Regulations revoked by these Regulations. Whereas the Committee established under the revoked Regulations consisted of fifteen members and the two Associations referred to in paragraphs *(a)* and *(b)* of Regulation 2 appointed four and nine members respectively, under these Regulations the Committee will consist of twelve members and each of those Associations will appoint five members.

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1237.

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