

[CONFIDENTIAL]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1945.

A BILL

To make further provisions in relation to race-courses and race-meetings and betting or wagering thereat; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, the Racing Taxation Act, 1937, the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act, 1945."

Short title, citation and commencement.

(2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1945.

(3) This Act shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

2. (1) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912,

(a) (i) by inserting in section three next after the definition of "Bookmaker" the following new definition:—

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"Country Area" means that portion of the State of New South Wales outside the Metropolitan Area and the Newcastle Area.

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(ii) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Greyhound-racing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

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"Greyhound-race" means race between dogs in competitive pursuit of a lure activated by mechanical means.

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(iii) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Meeting for greyhound-racing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

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"Meeting for greyhound-racing" means any meeting at which a greyhound-race takes place.

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(iv) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Meeting for horse-racing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

5 "Meeting for horse-racing" means any meeting at which a horse-race takes place.

(v) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Meeting for pony-racing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definitions:—

10 "Meeting for trotting" means any meeting at which a trotting-race takes place.

15 "Meeting for night trotting" means any meeting for trotting held after sunset.

20 "Metropolitan Area" means the area within a radius of forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney.

25 "Newcastle Area" means the area within a radius of forty miles from the principal post office, Newcastle, but does not include any portion of the Municipality of Cessnock.

(vi) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of "Non-proprietary Association" the words "Any such corporation, club or body shall not cease to be a 'non-proprietary association' by reason of the application of any of its profits or other income to any charity or to a charitable, philanthropic or public purpose."

30 (vii) by inserting in the same section next before the definition of "Race-course" the following new definition:—

35 "Public holiday" means a bank holiday or a public holiday appointed under

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under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

5 (viii) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Race-meeting" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

10 "Race-meeting" means meeting at which any horse-race, greyhound-race or trotting-race takes place.

15 (ix) by omitting from the same section in the definition of "Sports" the words "greyhound-racing, pony-races," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "greyhound-races."

(b) by omitting section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:— Substituted sec. 7.

20 7. Betting or wagering on any ground, not being a licensed race-course or coursing ground approved by the Minister, on which any sports are being held is prohibited. Wagering or betting.

25 Betting or wagering on any licensed race-course or coursing ground approved by the Minister on any sports other than horse-races, trotting-races, greyhound-races or coursing is prohibited.

30 Betting or wagering at any time after sunset on any day on any licensed race-course or coursing ground approved by the Minister is prohibited:

35 Provided that in the case of a race-course specially licensed for greyhound-racing or night trotting or any race-course in the Metropolitan Area or in the Newcastle Area licensed for trotting the prohibition of betting or wagering at any time after sunset shall not extend to betting or wagering after sunset upon greyhound-racing or night trotting, as the case may be, on any such race-course during the hours

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hours specified for the purpose in the special license or license issued for the race-course.

5 Any person acting in contravention of this section may be dealt with under section eight, and in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, shall be liable to the penalty and punishment mentioned in section five.

10 (c) by omitting from section forty-six the words "greyhound-racing, or pony-racing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or greyhound-racing"; Sec. 46. (Penalty for exhibiting placards, etc. as to betting.)

(d) by omitting Part IV and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Part:— Substituted Part IV.

PART IV.

15 RESTRICTIONS ON RACE MEETINGS.

DIVISION 1.—*Preliminary.*

51. A year under this Part of this Act shall be deemed to commence on the first day of January. Commencement of year.

20 52. For the purposes of this Part the Menangle Park Race-course shall be deemed to be situated outside the Metropolitan Area. Menangle Park Race-course.

DIVISION 2.—*Meetings for Horse-racing.*

25 53. (1) No meeting for horse-racing shall be held on any race-course unless such race-course is licensed for horse-racing under this Act. Meetings for horse-racing.

30 (2) No meeting for horse-racing shall be held on any race-course if the circumference of the running ground of such race-course measured three feet from the inner boundary is less than six furlongs.

(3) No meeting for horse-racing shall be held—

35 (a) on any race-course within the Metropolitan Area on any day other than a Wednesday, Saturday or public holiday;

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5 (b) on any race-course within the Newcastle Area or on any race-course within the Country Area and within a radius of seventy-five miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, on any day other than a Saturday or public holiday.

10 (4) Subject to the provisions of this Act the maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings for horse-racing may be held shall be as follows:—

15 (a) on the whole of the race-courses vested in or under the control and management of the Australian Jockey Club and the Sydney Turf Club and the race-courses specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, the maximum number of days shall be eighty-five, fifty-two of which days shall be Saturdays (including Easter Saturday),
20 twenty-six of which days shall be Wednesdays, and seven of which days shall be public holidays.

25 The maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings may be held on any race-course vested in or under the control and management of the Australian Jockey Club or the Sydney Turf Club or on any race-course
30 specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall be the number set opposite the name of such Club or race-course, as the case may be, in the said Schedule:

35 Provided that upon the acquisition of any race-course specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act by the Sydney Turf Club the race-days set out opposite the name of any such race-course may be utilised for the holding
40 of meetings for horse-racing on all or any

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any of the race-courses vested in or under the control and management of the Sydney Turf Club.

5 (b) on the race-course of the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited at Hamilton the maximum number of days shall be thirty.

10 On any race-course situated within the Newcastle Area, other than the race-course of the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited at Hamilton, the maximum number of days (being not more than fifteen nor less than seven) shall be determined by the Minister when
15 issuing the license in respect of such race-course.

20 (5) An additional meeting for horse-racing may be held on such race-course situated in the Metropolitan Area and in the Newcastle Area as the Minister may approve—

(a) on any additional public holiday which is proclaimed upon a special occasion;
25 (b) on the fifty-third Saturday in any year in which there are fifty-three Saturdays;

(c) on the holiday falling upon the Tuesday or on the Wednesday next following any Christmas Day which falls upon a Sunday;

30 (d) on the first Wednesday, not already appropriated and notified as a day of horse-racing by any other club in the same Area, next following any public holiday which falls upon a Saturday.

35 54. (1) Licenses under section fifty-three of this Act may be issued by the Colonial Secretary on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations which the Governor is authorised to make.

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(2) Any such license shall be for a year or if issued after the commencement of any year shall be for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December next following.

5 (3) Any such license may be cancelled by the Colonial Secretary for any good cause.

(4) The fees for any such license shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be at the following rates:—

(a) where the race-course is situated within the Metropolitan Area—fifty pounds;

(b) where the race-course is situated within the Newcastle Area—twenty pounds;

15 (c) where the race-course is situated within the Country Area—one pound.

(5) The number of such licenses shall not exceed—

(a) in the Metropolitan Area—nine;

20 (b) in the Newcastle Area—five.

55. No race at any meeting for horse-racing held on any race-course in the Metropolitan Area on any Wednesday shall commence before the prescribed time and not more than seven races shall be run at any such meeting.

Starting times of horse-races in Metropolitan Area.

The “prescribed time” for the purposes of this section shall be fifteen minutes after one o’clock in the afternoon: Provided that in the case of any meeting for horse-racing held on the race-course of the Hawkesbury Race Club at Clarendon the prescribed time shall be thirty minutes after eleven o’clock in the forenoon.

56. In the event of all the race-course vested in or under the control and management of the Australian Jockey Club or the Sydney Turf Club or any race-course specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act ceasing to be licensed the days allotted by or under this Act to any such Club or race-course so mentioned shall be divided

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5 divided amongst any such Club which continues to hold meetings on licensed racecourses and the other licensed race-courses mentioned in the said Schedule in such manner as the Governor directs and notifies in the Gazette.

DIVISION 3.—*Meetings for Trotting.*

56A. (1) No meeting for trotting shall be held on any race-course unless such race-course is licensed for trotting under this Act: Meetings for trotting.

10 Provided that no meeting for night trotting shall be held on any race-course within the Country Area unless such race-course is specially licensed in that behalf.

15 (2) No meeting for trotting shall be held on any race-course within the Metropolitan Area or the Newcastle Area or on any race-course within the Country Area and within a radius of seventy-five miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, on any day other than a Saturday or public holiday:

20 Provided that meetings for night trotting may be held on any such race-course on Wednesdays.

25 (3) (a) The maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings for trotting may be held on any licensed race-course within the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area shall be fifteen.

30 Of the meetings which may be so held on any licensed race-course in the Metropolitan Area thirteen shall be meetings for night trotting held on Wednesdays and two shall be meetings for trotting held on Saturdays or public holidays:

35 Provided that where only one race-course is licensed for trotting in the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area during any year the maximum number of days during that year upon which meetings for trotting may be held on such race-course shall be thirty and of the meetings which may be so held on such race-course in the

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the Metropolitan Area twenty-six shall be meetings for night trotting held on Wednesdays and four shall be meetings for trotting held on Saturdays or public holidays:

5 Provided further that where a second race-course is licensed for trotting in the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area after the commencement of any year the maximum

10 number of days upon which meetings for trotting may be held on each of the race-courses so licensed during that part of the year commencing on the day upon which the license for

15 such second race-course is issued and ending upon the thirty-first day of December next following shall be a number equal to one-half (or where one-half is not a whole number, the whole number next higher than one-half) of the difference between the number of the meetings for trotting actually held during such

20 year upon the race-course licensed prior to the issue of such second license and the number thirty. Notice of any reduction pursuant to this proviso in the maximum number of days upon which meetings for trotting may be held shall

25 be given by the Colonial Secretary to the holders of the licenses issued in respect of such race-courses and such notice shall, in respect of any such race-course within the Metropolitan Area, specify the number of meetings for night

30 trotting which may be held on Wednesdays and the number of meetings for trotting which may be held on Saturdays or public holidays.

35 (b) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection three of section 56E of this Act the maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings for night trotting may be held on any race-course within the Country Area and specially licensed in that behalf shall be twenty.

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(4) Any meeting for trotting which pursuant to this section may be held on any Saturday or public holiday shall be held before sunset on such Saturday or public holiday.

5 56B. (1) Licenses under section 56A of this Act may be issued by the Colonial Secretary on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations which the Governor is authorised to make. Licenses,

10 (2) Any such license shall be for a year or if issued after the commencement of any year shall be for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December next following.

15 (3) Any such license may be cancelled by the Colonial Secretary for any good cause.

(4) The fees for any such license shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and shall be at the following rates—

20 (a) where the race-course is situated within the Metropolitan Area—fifty pounds;

(b) where the race-course is situated within the Newcastle Area—twenty pounds;

25 (c) where the race-course is situated within the Country Area and except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection—one pound;

30 (d) where the race-course is situated within the Country Area and specially licensed for night trotting—ten pounds.

(5) The number of such licenses which may be issued for race-courses situated in the Metropolitan Area or in the Newcastle Area shall not exceed two.

35 (6) In the Country Area not more than one race-course may be licensed for night trotting in any one town.

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(7) In the Country Area a trotting license and a night trotting license shall not be issued in respect of any race-course or race-courses in any one town.

5 56c. In the event of any race-course in the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area licensed for trotting ceasing to be licensed the number of days on which meetings for trotting may be held on any such race-course continuing to be so licensed in the Metropolitan Area, or Newcastle Area, as the case may be, may for the period commencing on the date upon which such race-course ceased to be licensed and ending on the thirty-first day of December next following be increased by such number as the Governor directs and notifies in the Gazette. The number so notified shall not exceed the number of meetings which could have been held during such period upon the race-course ceasing to be so licensed had such race-course not ceased to be licensed.

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25 56d. Nothing in this Division of this Part shall apply to any ground used for the purpose of a show by a pastoral or agricultural association or to any trotting-races or contest held on such ground by such association: Provided that such association has been registered by the Minister for Agriculture and the conditions of the trotting-races or contests have been approved by the Minister.

Trotting contests allowed on show-grounds.

DIVISION 4.—*Meetings for Greyhound-Racing.*

35 56E. (1) No meeting for greyhound-racing shall be held on any race-course unless such race-course is specially licensed in that behalf.

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(2) No meeting for greyhound-racing shall be held on any race-course within the Metropolitan Area or the Newcastle Area or on any race-course within the Country Area and within

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5 number equal to one-half (or where one-half is
 not a whole number, the whole number next
 higher than one-half) of the difference between
 the number of the meetings for greyhound-
 racing actually held during such year upon the
 race-course specially licensed prior to the issue
 of such second special license and the number
 thirty. Notice of any reduction pursuant to this
 proviso in the maximum number of days upon
 10 which meetings for greyhound-racing may be
 held shall be given by the Colonial Secretary to
 the holders of the special licenses issued in
 respect of such race-courses and such notice
 shall, in respect of any such race-course within
 15 the Metropolitan Area, specify the number of
 meetings which may be held after sunset on
 Wednesdays and the number of meetings which
 may be held on Saturdays or public holidays.

20 (b) The Governor may by proclama-
 tion allow the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited
 to hold such number of additional meetings for
 greyhound-racing (but not exceeding fifteen) as
 may be specified in such proclamation upon its
 race-course at Hamilton specially licensed for
 25 greyhound-racing.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this
 Act the number of days in any one year upon
 which meetings for greyhound-racing may be
 held on a race-course specially licensed in that
 30 behalf and situated in the Country Area shall
 be forty:

35 Provided however that where in respect of
 any year a race-course in any town is specially
 licensed for night trotting and such race-course
 or any other race-course in such town is
 specially licensed for greyhound-racing the
 maximum number of days upon which meetings
 for greyhound-racing may be held in such town
 in that year shall be twenty:

Provided

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Provided further that where—

- 5 (i) a special license for greyhound-racing is issued in respect of any race-course in any town in which a special license for night trotting for such race-course or any other race-course in such town has been issued and is for the time being in force; or
- 10 (ii) a special license for night trotting is issued in respect of any race-course in any town in which a special license for greyhound-racing for such race-course or any other race-course in such town has been issued and is for the time
- 15 being in force,

the maximum number of days upon which meetings for greyhound-racing and night trotting may respectively be held in any such town during that part of the year commencing on the day upon which the later of such special licenses was issued and ending upon the thirty-first day of December next following shall be a number equal to one-half (or where one-half is not a whole number the whole number next higher than one-half) of the difference between the number of meetings for greyhound-racing or night trotting as the case may be actually held in such town for that portion of the year prior to the day upon which such later license was issued and the number forty. Nothing in this proviso shall be construed so as to increase the number of days upon which meetings for night trotting may be held in any year beyond twenty. Notice of any reduction pursuant to this proviso in the maximum number of days upon which meetings for greyhound-racing or night trotting may be held shall be given by the Colonial Secretary to the holders of the licenses issued in respect of any such race-course.

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5 (d) Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the holding of trial meetings for greyhound-racing on a race-course specially licensed in that behalf on such number of days (if any) in any year or part thereof as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act in relation to such race-course:

10 Provided that such trial meetings shall be held in accordance with such regulations and subject to such terms, conditions, restrictions and prohibitions as are specified therein.

Any such regulations may impose a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for any breach thereof.

15 Any penalty so imposed may be recovered in a summary manner before a police or stipendiary magistrate.

20 (4) Any meeting for greyhound-racing which pursuant to this section may be held on any Saturday or public holiday shall be held before sunset on such Saturday or public holiday.

25 56f. (1) Special licenses under section 56E of this Act may be issued by the Colonial Secretary on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations which the Governor is authorised to make. Special licenses.

30 (2) Any such license shall be for a year or if issued after the commencement of any year shall be for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December next following.

35 Any special license issued for greyhound-racing for the year commencing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in force at the commencement of the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act, 1945, shall be deemed to be extended without payment of further fee until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and
40 forty-six.

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(3) Any such license may be cancelled by the Colonial Secretary for any good cause.

5 (4) The fees for any such license shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be at the following rates:—

- (a) where the race-course is situated within the Metropolitan Area—fifty pounds;
- 10 (b) where the race-course is situated within the Newcastle Area—twenty pounds;
- (c) where the race-course is situated within the Country Area—ten pounds.

15 (5) The number of such licenses which may be issued for race-courses situated within the Metropolitan Area or within the Newcastle Area shall not exceed two.

20 (6) In the Country Area not more than one race-course may be specially licensed for greyhound-racing in any one town.

25 (7) If any person under the age of eighteen years is for any purpose on a race-course upon which a meeting for greyhound-racing is being held, the holder of the special license issued under this section in respect of that race-course shall forthwith remove such person from the race-course or cause him to be so removed. The failure of a holder of any such license to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall be a good cause for the cancellation of such license under subsection three of this section.

35 56g. In the event of any race-course in the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area specially licensed for greyhound-racing ceasing to be so licensed the number of days upon which meetings for greyhound-racing may be held on any such race-course continuing to be so licensed in the Metropolitan Area or Newcastle Area,
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5 as the case may be, may for the period
 commencing on the date upon which such race-
 course ceased to be so licensed and ending on
 the thirty-first day of December next following
 10 be increased by such number as the Governor
 directs and notifies in the Gazette. The number
 so notified shall not exceed the number of
 meetings which could have been held during
 such period upon the race-course ceasing to be
 so licensed had such race-course not ceased to
 be licensed.

DIVISION 5.—*General.*

15 56H. (1) No license or special license for a
 race-course shall be issued under this Part of
 this Act unless the Colonial Secretary is
 satisfied that the application is made by or on
 behalf of a non-proprietary association and
 that such association is to be the holder of the
 license.

Non-proprietary associations only to be holders of licenses.

20 (2) The applicant for any such license
 shall produce such documents (including books,
 accounts and records) and furnish such informa-
 tion as may be prescribed or as the Colonial
 Secretary may require to be produced or
 25 furnished for the purpose of enabling him to
 determine whether the corporation, club or body
 by or on behalf of which the application is made,
 is or is not a non-proprietary association.

30 56I. (1) Without prejudice to the generality
 of the power conferred by sections fifty-four,
 56B and 56F of this Act to cancel any license or
 special license the Colonial Secretary may cancel
 any license or special license issued under this
 Part of this Act or under the Part of this Act
 35 which this Part replaces if he is satisfied that
 the holder of such license has ceased to be a
 non-proprietary association.

Cancellation of licenses.

(2) It shall be a condition of every
 license and special license issued under this Part
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5 of this Act that, in order to enable the Colonial Secretary to determine whether the holder of the license has or has not ceased to be a non-proprietary association, the holder of the license shall—

- (a) make available for inspection and examination all relevant books, accounts, documents and records; and
- 10 (b) permit any person authorised, either generally or specially, by the Colonial Secretary in that behalf, to enter at all reasonable times any premises held, occupied or used by or on behalf of the holder of the license, and to make
- 15 copies of or extracts from such books, accounts, documents and records; and
- (c) furnish the Colonial Secretary with such information, in such form and verified in such manner as the Colonial Secretary may from time to time
- 20 require.

25 56j. Where any race-course licensed or specially licensed for horse-racing, trotting or greyhound racing, as the case may be, is temporarily rendered unfit for use as a race-course the Minister may, upon application, authorise a race-meeting appointed for that race-course to be held upon any other race-course with the consent of the owner, lessee or trustee thereof and for the purposes of the computation of the number of meetings allowed under this Act the meeting shall be deemed to have been held upon the race-course temporarily unfit for use.

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35 56k. Where a race-meeting appointed to be held on any day on a race-course within the Metropolitan or Newcastle Area or on any race-course within the Country Area and within a radius of seventy-five miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, cannot be held on account of

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5 of unfavourable weather or of any restrictions imposed upon the use of electricity or lighting, such race-meeting may, notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Part of this Act, be postponed and held on any day (not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day) within fourteen days of such postponement:

10 Provided that a race-meeting which was to have been held after sunset on any day shall not be so postponed and held after sunset on any Saturday or public holiday.

15 56L. The Governor may appoint a Board of not more than five persons to advise the Minister in matters relating to race-courses and race-meetings to be dealt with by him under this Act. Advisory Board.

20 56M. If any race-meeting is held in contra- Penalty.vention of this Part of this Act the owner or trustees of the race-course and the club, association or person by or on behalf of which or whom such meeting was so held, and each member of the managing body of such trustees, club or association, and any person acting at such race-meeting as starter or judge shall be Regulations.liable to a penalty of not less than five hundred pounds and not exceeding one thousand pounds.

30 56N. The power to make regulations conferred upon the Governor by section fifty-nine of this Act shall include power to make regulations prescribing all matters and things which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to sections 56H and 56I of this Act.

35 Without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section the Governor may, in and by such regulations confer upon the Colonial Secretary, or upon any person authorised either generally or specially by the Colonial Secretary in that behalf, such powers Regulations.of entry upon any premises held, occupied or used

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5 used by or on behalf of the holder of a license, and of inspection and examination of books, accounts, documents, and records thereon as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Colonial Secretary to determine whether the holder of the license has or has not ceased to be a non-proprietary association.

10 (e) by omitting the Fourth Schedule and the Fifth Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule:— Fourth and Fifth Schedules. Sec. 53.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

	Clubs or Race-courses.	Race Days.
	Australian Jockey Club	33
	Sydney Turf Club	31
15	Rosebery	9
	Rosehill	8
	Hawkesbury	4
	Total	85

20 (2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, is further amended by omitting from section one the matter relating to the heading "Part IV" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following matter:— Further amendment of Act No. 25, 1912. Sec. 1. (Consequential.)

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- DIVISION 2.—Meetings for horse-racing.
- DIVISION 3.—Meetings for trotting.
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- DIVISION 5.—General.

30 (3) Any license or special license issued prior to the commencement of this Act in respect of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six shall be deemed to have been issued under Part IV of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1945, and any term, condition or 35 provision of any such license or special license which by reason of the enactment of this Act is rendered inconsistent with the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1945, shall be deemed to be varied modified or amended Savings of licenses issued prior to commencement of this Act.

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amended to the extent necessary to render such term, condition or provision consistent with the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1945.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection Validation.
5 five of section fifty-one of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, as amended by the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943, the New South Wales Trotting Club Limited shall be deemed to have been authorised to hold during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five meetings
10 for trotting-races or contests upon twenty-nine days on its licensed race-course at Harold Park, Glebe.

3. (1) The Racing Taxation Act, 1937, is amended by omitting Part V. Amendment of Act No. 31, 1937.

(2) The Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 22, 1943.

15 (a) by omitting subsection four of section fourteen; Sec. 14.
(b) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words "and an adjustment of race-days may thereupon be made pursuant to subsection four of this section." (Selection of race-courses to be acquired.)