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## ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby declare that I have this day assented, in His Majesty's name, to the Bills passed by the Parliament of the said State, the titles whereof are hereunder set forth, that is to say:—

No. 4050. "An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the *Country Roads Act 1928*."

No. 4051. "An Act to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts."

No. 4052. "An Act to provide for the Reduction for a certain Period of certain Amounts contributed by the State in respect of certain Pensions and other Payments and to reduce such Pensions and other Payments accordingly, and to provide for the Reduction

for that Period of certain other Pensions and Payments, and for other purposes."

No. 4053. "An Act to amend Section Nine of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* and Sections Five and Nine of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931*."

No. 4054. "An Act for requiring Bookmakers to furnish Statements with respect to Bets and for the imposing Stamp Duties on such Statements and for other purposes."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## BETTING TAX REGULATIONS 1932. (STAMPS ACTS.)

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of October, 1932.*

### PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Allan

Mr. Kent Hughes.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by the Stamps Acts as amended by the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932* and the *Acts Interpretation Act 1928*, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order that the "Betting Tax Regulations 1931" made under the provisions of the Stamps Acts be forthwith rescinded, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. The aforesaid rescission of the "Betting Tax Regulations 1931" shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said Regulations.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the "Betting Tax Regulations 1932."

### HALF-MONTHLY BETTING STATEMENTS AND LICENCES AND PERMITS.

3. (1) Duty stamps of the value required by the Stamps Acts for the time being in force shall be impressed at the Chief Office for Stamp Duties, Melbourne, upon half-monthly betting statements furnished by bookmakers and upon licences, and permits issued by racing clubs and sports promoters only in accordance with requisitions for that purpose made by persons requiring the same.

(2) All such requisitions shall be prepared in duplicate in the form of Form "A" or Form "F" (as the case may be) in the Schedule hereto, and shall be submitted to the Comptroller of Stamps, together with the said statements, licences or permits requiring to be impressed with duty stamps as aforesaid.

(3) No such stamps shall be impressed upon any such statement, licence or permit unless the value thereof is paid in advance; cheques, other than bankers' cheques, will not be accepted in payment of such value.

4. (1) No betting tickets other than those which have been manufactured by the Government Printer shall be issued by the Comptroller of Stamps or used by bookmakers for the purpose of betting. All such betting tickets shall, before being so issued, be impressed with the amount of stamp duty payable in respect thereof, and shall have printed thereon a sequence number. Where a bookmaker, however, in respect of bets made with him on a double or treble event desires to use tickets of a type different from that herein provided for, he may submit the same to the Comptroller of Stamps who, if he approves thereof, shall impress thereon the amount of stamp duty payable.

(2) All requisitions for the purchase of betting tickets so numbered and impressed shall be made in duplicate in the form of Form "B" in the Schedule hereto, and shall show clearly the name of the bookmaker for whom the betting tickets are required. A sum of Four shillings and eightpence, or such other sum as may for the time being be fixed by the Government Printer as being necessary to cover the cost of manufacture thereof, shall, in addition to the value of the duty stamps impressed thereon, be paid in cash, bankers' cheque, money order, or postal notes for every thousand betting tickets purchased.

(3) Betting tickets shall be used by bookmakers in proper consecutive order, and shall have the bookmaker's name printed thereon in letterpress. The use of betting tickets for the purpose of advertising is forbidden. Any bookmaker who issues a betting ticket not duly impressed with the amount of stamp duty appropriate to the part of the racecourse or sports ground on which he intends to operate as required by the law for the time being in force or upon which his name has not been printed as aforesaid or which bears or has borne the name of another bookmaker or any advertisement shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds. For the purpose of these Regulations, a betting ticket impressed with a rubber stamp or marked with the bookmaker's name in manner otherwise than as aforesaid shall not be deemed to have been printed.

#### BETTING TICKETS SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED.

5. (1) Any bookmaker who has in his possession a betting ticket upon which the name of some other bookmaker is or has been printed, shall, unless such ticket is held by the bookmaker in respect of a bet made with such other bookmaker, be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(2) Any bookmaker or any person on his behalf who sells or except for the purpose of collecting the amount of any winning wager represented thereby transfers a betting ticket to any other bookmaker, or to any person on behalf of such other bookmaker, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations, and be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

#### CANCELLATION OF BETTING TICKETS.

6. (1) In the case of a bet in which cash is then paid, the bookmaker with whom the bet is made shall cancel a betting ticket by entering thereon particulars of the bet, and delivering it to the backer.

Any bookmaker who fails to comply with the provisions of this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(2) Any betting ticket presented to a bookmaker, by a backer for the purpose of collecting any payment in respect thereof, shall, immediately after such payment is made, be destroyed by such bookmaker, or by some person authorized by him in that behalf.

Any bookmaker or person as aforesaid who fails to comply with the provisions of this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

#### HALF-MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

7. The half-monthly statements required by the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932* to be furnished by bookmakers shall be in the form contained in Form "D" in the Schedule hereto, and shall be verified by statutory declaration in the form of Form "E" in the said Schedule.

#### BETTING BOOKS.

8. (1) Particulars of every bet made by a bookmaker on a racecourse, or on any sports ground, shall be entered in his betting book, together with the number of the ticket issued in respect thereof. In the case of a bet in respect of which payment is not then made, such particulars shall be entered in the said betting book, together with the name of the backer.

(2) Before recording a bet on any page of his betting book, the bookmaker shall write or otherwise indicate on the top thereof the name and the date of the race meeting or sports at which he is carrying on his vocation, and, in the case of a race meeting, also the name of the part of the racecourse in which he operates.

(3) No alteration or erasure in respect of the entry in a betting book of any bet effected with a bookmaker shall be made but where such alteration or erasure becomes necessary, the erroneous entry shall be ruled through and the correct entry made immediately thereunder.

#### RETURNS.

9. (1) The committee, or other managing body of any racing club conducting meetings on any racecourse, and any person who has the management or control of any racecourse, and the promoter of any sports shall (unless specially exempted by the Comptroller of Stamps) within seven days after a race or sports meeting has been held forward to the Comptroller of Stamps a statement setting forth:—

- (a) the name of every bookmaker who was licensed or permitted to carry on his vocation at such race meeting, or at such sports under the management or control of such committee, body, person, or promoter; and
- (b) the name of every bookmaker who has been licensed or permitted during any particular period to carry on his vocation on the racecourse or sports ground under the management or control of such committee, body, person, or promoter;
- (c) in the case of a race meeting the part of the racecourse wherein each such bookmaker was licensed or permitted to carry on his vocation.

(2) Any racing club or person who has the management or control of any racecourse, or the promoter of any sports, who fails to prepare and forward such statement within the prescribed time, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

#### RECORDS.

10. The Comptroller of Stamps shall keep a record of—

- (a) the numbers and particulars of all betting tickets sold to bookmakers;
- (b) the particulars of all betting books initialed by him, or on his written authority;
- (c) the particulars of every half-monthly betting statement, licence, and permit on which stamp duty has been impressed and the amount of such stamp duty.

#### ADDRESSES OF BOOKMAKERS.

11. Every bookmaker carrying or intending to carry on his vocation in Victoria shall lodge with the Comptroller of Stamps particulars of his place of business (if any) and abode and shall within three days after any change in the same notify such change to the said Comptroller.

12. The notice of sports meetings required by Section 6 of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1929*, to be given by promoters to the Comptroller of Stamps, shall be in the form of or to the effect of Form "C" in the Schedule hereto.

13. The Comptroller of Stamps and any officer or officers of his staff, authorized by him in writing in that behalf, may at any time enter any part of any racecourse, or any sports ground, and shall be accorded every assistance he or they may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Stamps Acts and Regulations thereunder are being observed.

#### GENERAL PENALTY.

14. Every person who does not do anything directed to be done or does anything forbidden to be done by or under these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall, if no other penalty is expressly provided therefor, be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

And the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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SCHEDULE.

FORM "A."

Reqn. No. Amount Paid. Receipt No. Date  
B.L. Received the above amount. Receiver.

VICTORIA.  
Stamps Acts.

Requisition No.

B.L.

BETTING LICENCES.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by.....  
of.....

Number of Impressions.	Name of Club by whom issued.	Value of Stamp.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
		TOTAL			

Examined by—

Signature of Applicant—

Stamps impressed—

Received the above Licence duly stamped.

Officer in Charge of Stamping.

(Sign.).....

Date.....19

Date.....19

Do not Detach.

Duplicate.

VICTORIA.  
Stamps Acts.

Requisition No.

B.L.

BETTING LICENCES.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by.....  
of.....

Number of Impressions.	Name of Club by whom issued.	Value of Stamp.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
		TOTAL			

Signature of Applicant—

Date.....19

## SCHEDULE.

## FORM "B."

Reqn. No.      Amount Paid.      Receipt No.      Date  
 B.T.      Received the above amount.      Receiver.

VICTORIA.  
 Stamps Acts.

Requisition No.  
 B.T.

## BETTING TICKETS.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by.....  
 of.....

BETTING TICKETS.		TOTAL VALUE.		
Number Required.	Value.	£	s.	d.
.....	1d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	1½d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	2d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	3d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	6d.	.....	.....	.....
Cost at 4s. 8d. per 1,000.		.....	.....	.....
.....		.....	.....	.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....19

Received the above tickets duly stamped.

(Sign.).....

Date.....19

Do not Detach.

Duplicate.

VICTORIA.  
 Stamps Acts.

Requisition No.  
 B.T.

## BETTING TICKETS.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by.....  
 of.....

BETTING TICKETS.		TOTAL VALUE.		
Number Required.	Value.	£	s.	d.
.....	1d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	1½d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	2d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	3d.	.....	.....	.....
.....	6d.	.....	.....	.....
Cost at 4s. 8d. per 1,000.		.....	.....	.....
.....		.....	.....	.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....19

## SCHEDULE.

## FORM "C."

## NOTICE OF SPORTS MEETING BY PROMOTER.

The Comptroller of Stamps.

I hereby give you notice that sports are to be held at.....on  
 the.....day of.....19.....

At such sports there will be.....events, the nature of such events  
 being—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

&c., &c., &c.

Signature of Promoter.

## STAMPS (BETTING TAX) ACT 1932.

## HALF-MONTHLY BETTING STATEMENT.

**19**.....both days inclusive.

**Total Tax Payable  
for Meeting.**

*a Justice of the Peace for*

FORM E.

**STAMPS (BETTING TAX) ACT 1932.****STATUTORY DECLARATION****Verifying particulars set out herein.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ Bookmaker, do solemnly and  
sincerely declare that the within Half-monthly Statement covering the period  
from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ inclusive accurately sets  
out the particulars required to be furnished by me under Sub-sections 1 (a) or 3 (a) of  
Section 3 of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932*, during that period in my capacity as  
bookmaker whilst acting as such at the meetings therein referred to, and that such  
particulars were extracted from the betting books actually in use during the said  
meetings. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same  
to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria  
rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt  
perjury.

Declared before me, at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_  
the year of our Lord One thousand  
nine hundred and thirty- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a Justice of the Peace

for the \_\_\_\_\_ Bailiwick in the State of Victoria.

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SCHEDULE.

FORM "F."

Reqn. No. Amount Paid Receipt No. Date.  
B.S.

Received the above amount.

Receiver.

Victoria.

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Requisition No.....  
B.S.

HALF-MONTHLY BOOKMAKERS' BETTING STATEMENT.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by .....  
of .....

		Total Value.
		£ s. d.
Stamp duty on Credit bets (not paid by means of betting tickets)	As per half-monthly statement from— / 193 to / 193	
Stamp duty on other bets	/ / 193	
	Total	£

Signature of Applicant .....  
Date.....193

Do not Detach.

Duplicate.

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Requisition No.....  
B.S.

HALF-MONTHLY BOOKMAKERS' BETTING STATEMENT.

To the Comptroller of Stamps.

Required by .....  
of .....

		Total Value.
		£ s. d.
Stamp duty on Credit bets (not paid by means of betting tickets)	As per half-monthly statements from— / 193 to / 193	
Stamp duty on other bets	/ / 193	
	Total	£

Signature of Applicant .....  
Date.....193