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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia,

I. THE 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. 5566, "An Act relating to Betting Tax."

No. 5567. "An Act to declare the rate of Land Tax for

No. 5567, "An Act to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fity-two."
No. 5568. "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten million eight hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two."
No. 5569, "Ap Act, with respect to Fees under the

No. 5569. "An Act with respect to Fees under the Transport Regulation Acts."

No. 5570. "An Act to re-enact the Second Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1928."

No. 5571. "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts."

No. 5572. "An Act to increase certain Maximum Rates of Pilotage under the Marine Acts."

No. 5573. "An Act to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

STAMPS (BETTING TAX) ACT 1951.

DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of the State of Victoria passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George VI., intituled the Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951, it is amongst other things enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation fix Saturday, the third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, as the date upon which the said Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951 shall come into operation in the said State of Victoria. in the said State of Victoria.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,

Treasurer.

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BETTING TAX REGULATIONS 1951 (STAMPS ACTS).

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirtieth day of October, 1951.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

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Mr. Harvey.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by the Stamps Acts, as amended by the Stamps (Betting Tax) Act, 1951 and the Acts Interpretation Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order that the "Betting Tax Regulations 1946" 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 1946" 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 1951."

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 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" in the Schedule hereto, and shall be submitted to the Comptroller of Stamps, together with the said licences or permits requiring to be impressed with duty stamps as aforesaid.
- (3) No such stamps shall be impressed upon any such 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.

WEEKLY BETTING STATEMENTS AND WINNING BETS STATEMENTS.

- 4 (1) The manner of denoting payment of stamp duty upon weekly betting statements and winning bets statements shall be by means of a cash register imprint on every statement. Requisitions for the payment of stamp duty on such statements shall be made and signed by persons requiring same.
- (2) All such requisitions shall be prepared in duplicate in the form of Forms "F" and "G" in the Schedule hereto and shall be submitted to the Comptroller of Stamps, together with the said statements.
- (3) The duty on such statements shall be paid in cash, bankers' cheque, money order or postal notes.

BETTING TICKETS.

5. (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 Nine shillings, 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.

- 6. (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.

7. (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.

Weekly Betting Statements and Winning Bets Statements.

- 8. (1) The weekly betting statements and winning bets statements required by the Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951 to be furnished by bookmakers shall be in the form contained in Forms "D" and "E" in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) Where the time prescribed by the said Act for the lodging of any weekly betting statement or winning bets statement expires on any day on which the Chief Office for Stamp Duties is closed, and by reason thereof such statements cannot be lodged on that day, then so far as regards the time for lodging, such shall be held to be duly lodged if lodged on the day on which the Office shall next be open for public business.

BETTING BOOKS.

- 9. (1) Particulars of every bet made by a bookmaker on a racecourse, or on any sports ground, shall be entered in his betting book either in pounds and multiples thereof (as the case may be) or alternatively in shillings throughout, 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.
- (4) The bookmaker shall show clearly in his betting book, after each race:—
 - (a) The first, second and third placings in any race and, in the case of double or treble events, every winning double or treble bet; and
 - (b) The total amount deducted or deductible by him from payments of winning bets to backers pursuant to section 9 of the Stumps (Betting Tax) Act 1951.

RETURNS.

- 10. (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.
- 11. Where any club or any other body, corporate or unincorporate, is liable to a penalty under the Stamps (Betting Tax) Acts or these Regulations, then (without prejudice to any other method of prosecution or of recovery of the penalty) proceedings for the offence may be taken and the penalty may be enforced against the Chairman, Secretary, or any member of the Committee or other managing body thereof.

RECORDS.

- 12. 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 licence, permit and authority on which stamp duty has been impressed and the amount of such stamp duty;
 - (d) the particulars of every bookmaker's weekly betting statement and winning bets statement on which stamp duty has been paid and the amount of such duty.

Addresses of Bookmakers.

- 13. 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.
- 14. The notice of sports meetings required by Section 131 of the Stamps Act 1946, 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.
- 15. 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.

16. 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 John Gladstone Black McDonald, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. MAHLSTEDT, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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