# New South Wales



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# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act No. 19, 1963.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the holding of race-meetings; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912–1962; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th April, 1963.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 Short title (Amendment) Act, 1963".

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(2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1963.

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912.

2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 7. (Wagering or betting prohibited.)

(a) by omitting from section seven the words "to betting or wagering after sunset upon greyhound-races or trotting races or contests, as the case may be, on any such race-course during the hours specified for the purpose in the special license or license issued for such race-course" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", during the period in which a race-meeting is being held on any such race-course, to betting or wagering on such race-course at any time after sunset upon any greyhound-races or trotting races or contests held on such or any other race-course";

Sec. 51. (Race-course to be licensed.) (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection three of section fifty-one after the words "special occasion:" the following new proviso:—

Provided further that the Minister upon a request by the Australian Jockey Club may, from time to time, adjust the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on Randwick Race-course and Warwick Farm Race-course pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph and section 53B of this Act by increasing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on either of such race-courses and by reducing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on the other such race-course by the number of days by which the maximum number is so increased:

- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection five of the same section the words "only one such race-course is so specially licensed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Harold Park Race-course is so licensed";
- (iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

For the purposes of this subsection Penrith Showground shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

(iv) by inserting next after subsection (5A) of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5AA) Nothing in subsection five of this section shall preclude the holding, on any race-course licensed for trotting races or contests, of trial meetings for trotting races or contests 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:

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.

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

(v) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection  $(5_B)$  of the same section;

Sec. 52. (Issue of licenses.)

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section fifty-two the following new paragraph:—

For the purposes of this subsection Penrith Showground shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

Sec. 52A. (Special licenses.)

- (d) (i) by inserting in subsection five of section 52A after the word "two," the words "and the number of licenses for race-courses situate within that part of the City of Greater Wollongong which is beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall not exceed three,":
  - (ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;

Subst. sec. 53.

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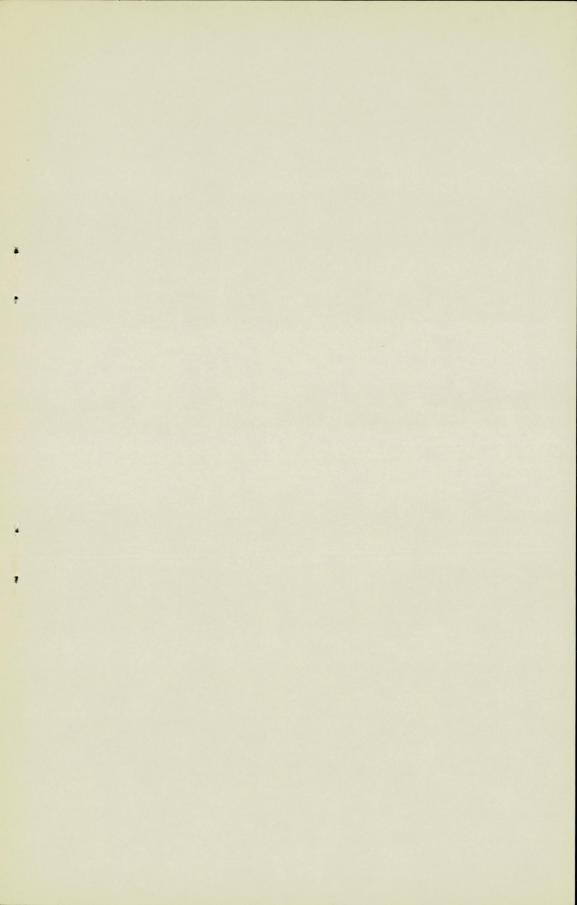
- (e) by omitting section fifty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—
  - 53. (1) Meetings for horse-racing at racecourses situate within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, may, subject to this Act, be held on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and public holidays, except Good Friday and Christmas Day, and on no other days; but where a public holiday falls upon a Wednesday or upon a Saturday a meeting for horse-racing may be held upon any other day in that week or in the next succeeding week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day; and where there are, in any one year, fifty-three Saturdays, a meeting for horse-racing may be held on one Saturday in lieu of such a meeting which would in a year in which there are fifty-two Saturdays be required to be held upon a Wednesday, and when in any year Christmas Day falls upon a Sunday a meeting for horse-racing may be held on the public holiday falling on the Tuesday following in lieu of upon the Wednesday of that week.
  - (2) Race-meetings other than those referred to in subsection one of this section may be held on any day of the week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day.

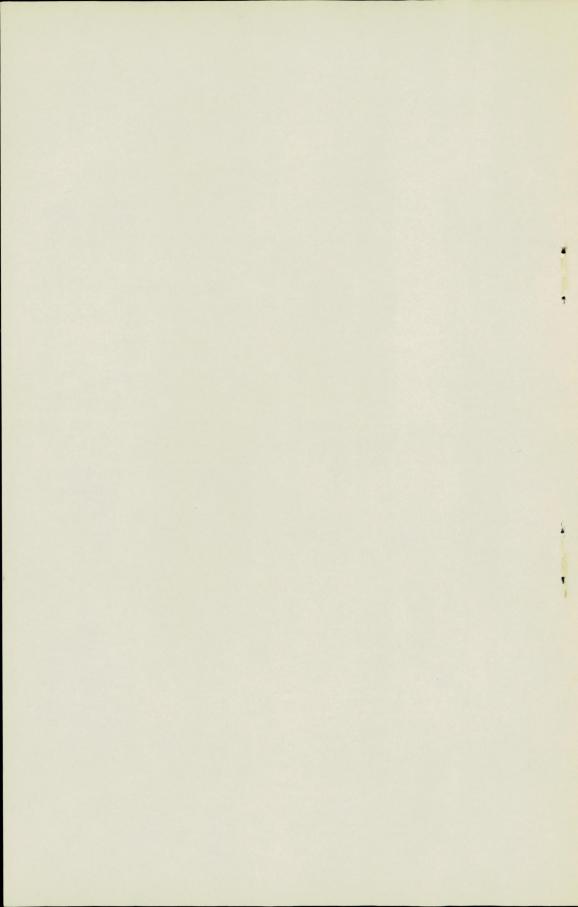
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- (f) by inserting next after section 53D the following New sec. new section:—

53E. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Additional sections fifty-one, fifty-two and 52A of this Act the meetings. Governor may, from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette, declare that, subject to such conditions as may be set out in the proclamation.—

- (a) the Chief Secretary may issue such additional licenses of such classes as may be specified in such proclamation in any district or town;
- (b) the maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course pursuant to this Act may be increased to the number specified in such proclamation.

Any additional license issued pursuant to this Act shall, subject to any conditions set out in such proclamation applicable thereto, have like force and effect as if issued under this Act and be subject to the provisions of this Act. The maximum number of days as increased in pursuance of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course to which such increase relates.





I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 April, 1963.

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**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen'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 Short title (Amendment) Act, 1963".

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1963.

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Sec. 52. (Issue of licenses.)

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53E. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Additional sections fifty-one, fifty-two and 52A of this Act the meetings. Governor may, from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette, declare that, subject to such conditions as may be set out in the proclamation,—

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 10th April, 1963. Coming and sterling denominated .

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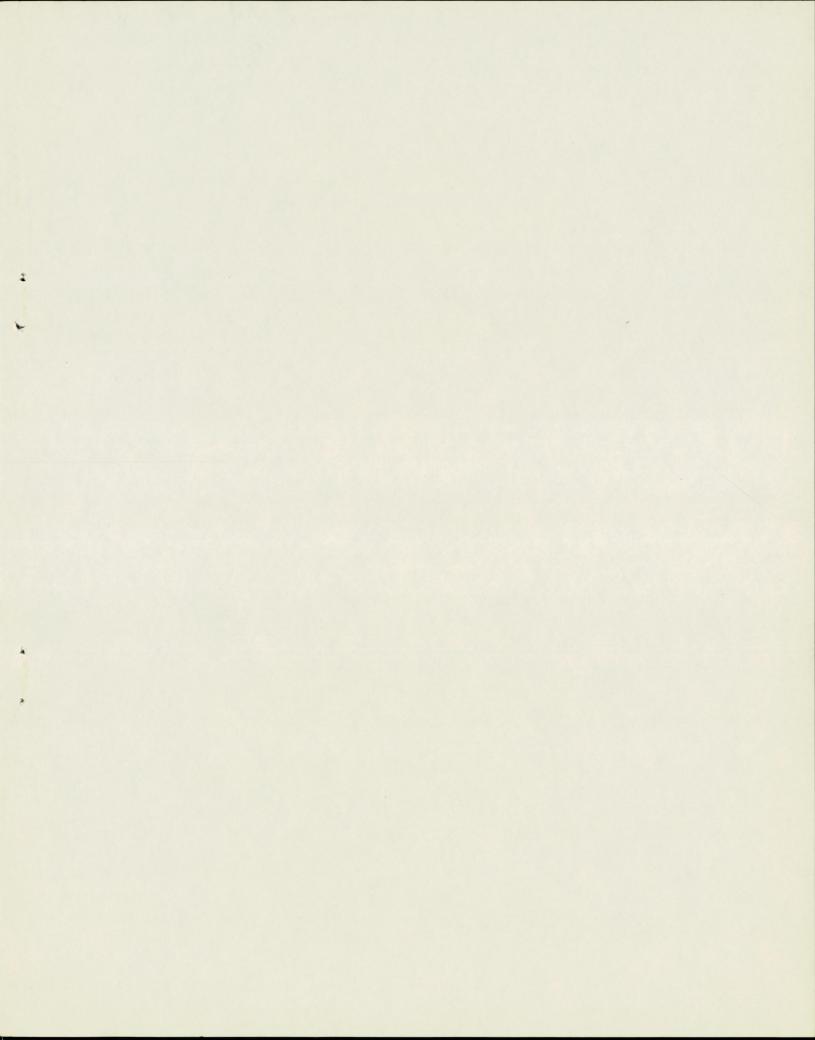
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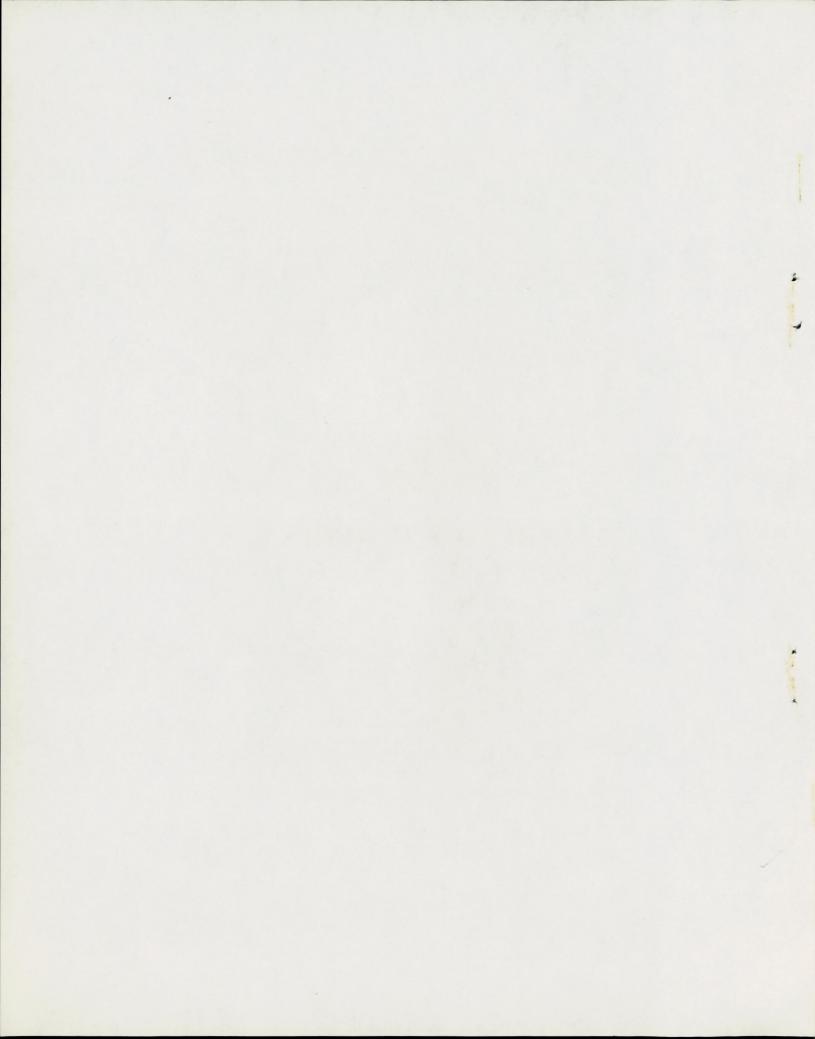
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This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 3 APR 1999

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- (a) by omitting from section seven the words "to betting Sec. 7. or wagering after sunset upon greyhound-races or (Wagering or betting trotting races or contests, as the case may be, on prohibited.) any such race-course during the hours specified for the purpose in the special license or license issued for such race-course" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", during the period in which a race-meeting is being held on any such race-course, to betting or wagering on such race-course at any time after sunset upon any greyhound-races or trotting races or contests held on such or any other race-course";
  - (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection Sec. 51.

    three of section fifty-one after the words (Race-course 'special occasion:" the following new to be proviso:—

Provided further that the Minister upon a request by the Australian Jockey Club may, from time to time, adjust the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on Randwick Race-course and Warwick Farm Race-course pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph and section 53B of this Act by increasing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on either of such race-courses and by reducing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on the other such race-course by the number of days by which the maximum number is so increased:

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- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection five of the same section the words "only one such race-course is so specially licensed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Harold Park Race-course is so licensed";
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For the purposes of this subsection Penrith Showground shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

(iv) by inserting next after subsection (5A) of the same section the following new subsection:—

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- (3) If, owing to unfavourable weather, a race-meeting appointed for any day has to be post-poned, such race-meeting may be held on any other day (not being Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or a day already appropriated and notified as a day of racing by any other club in the same district) within fourteen days of such postponement.
- (f) by inserting next after section 53D the following New sec. new section:—

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BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1963
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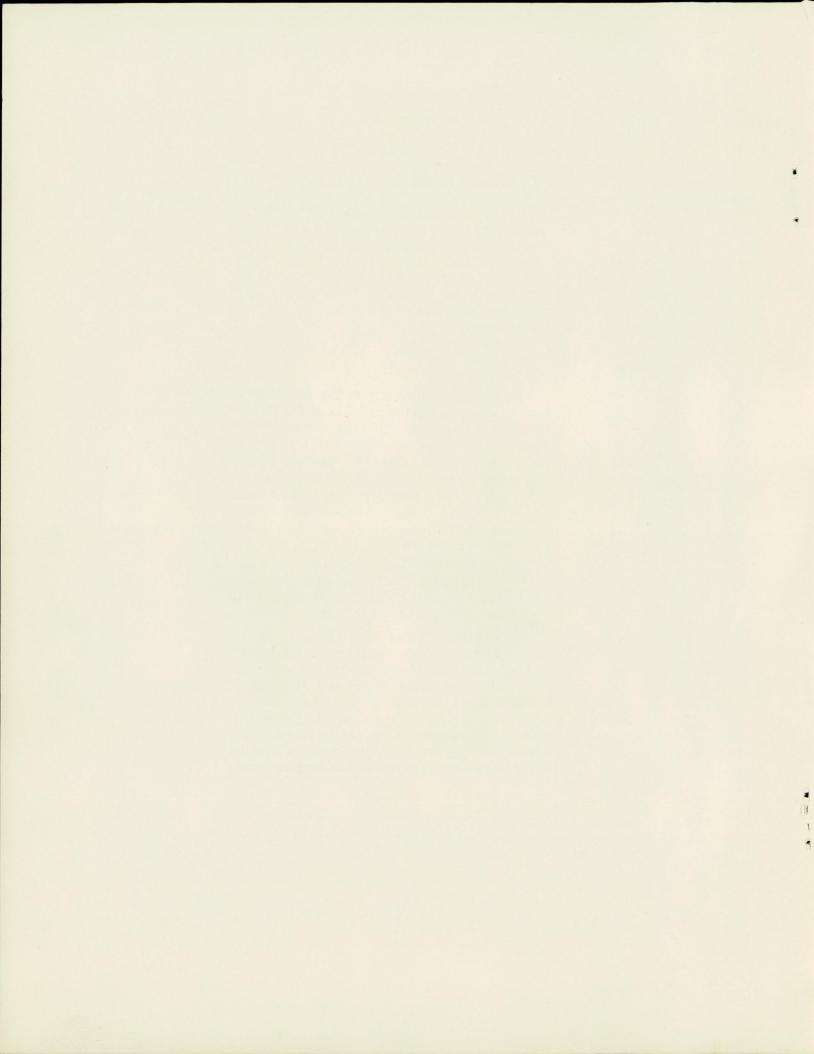
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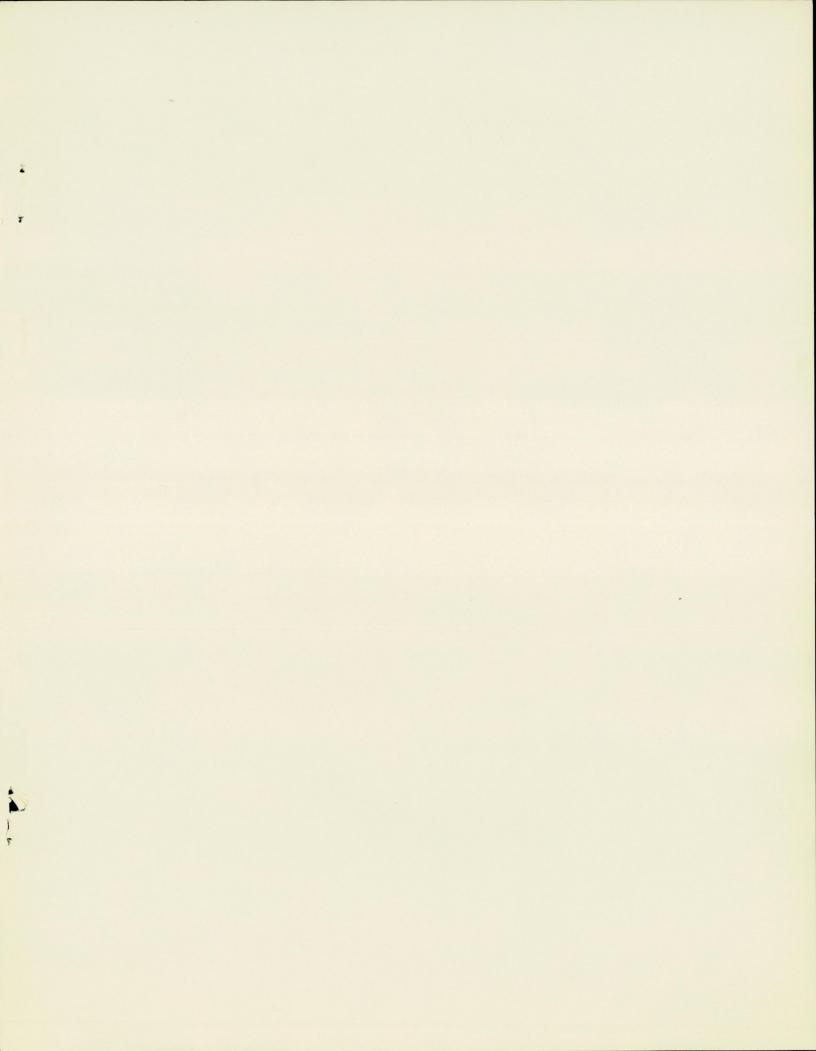
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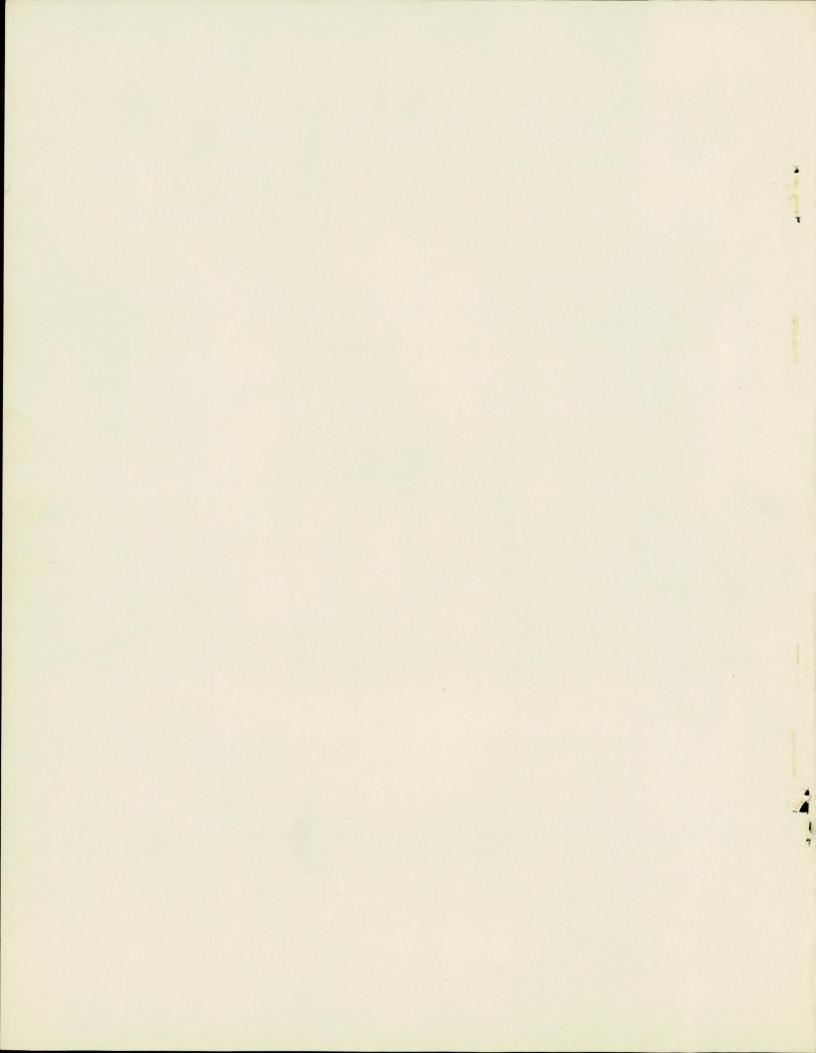
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No. , 1963.

# A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the holding of race-meetings; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912–1962; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. Kelly;—28 March, 1963.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen'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 5 follows:—

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    three of section fifty-one after the words (Race-course "special occasion:" the following new to be proviso:—

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BY AUTHORITY:

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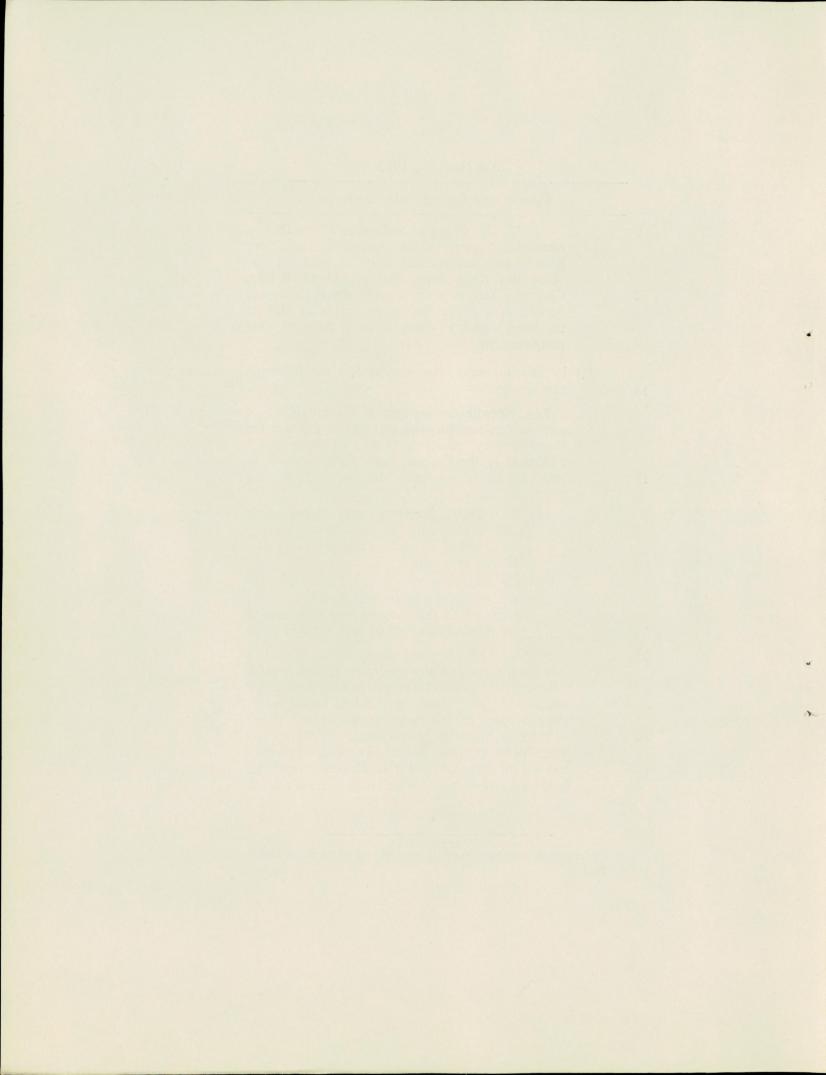
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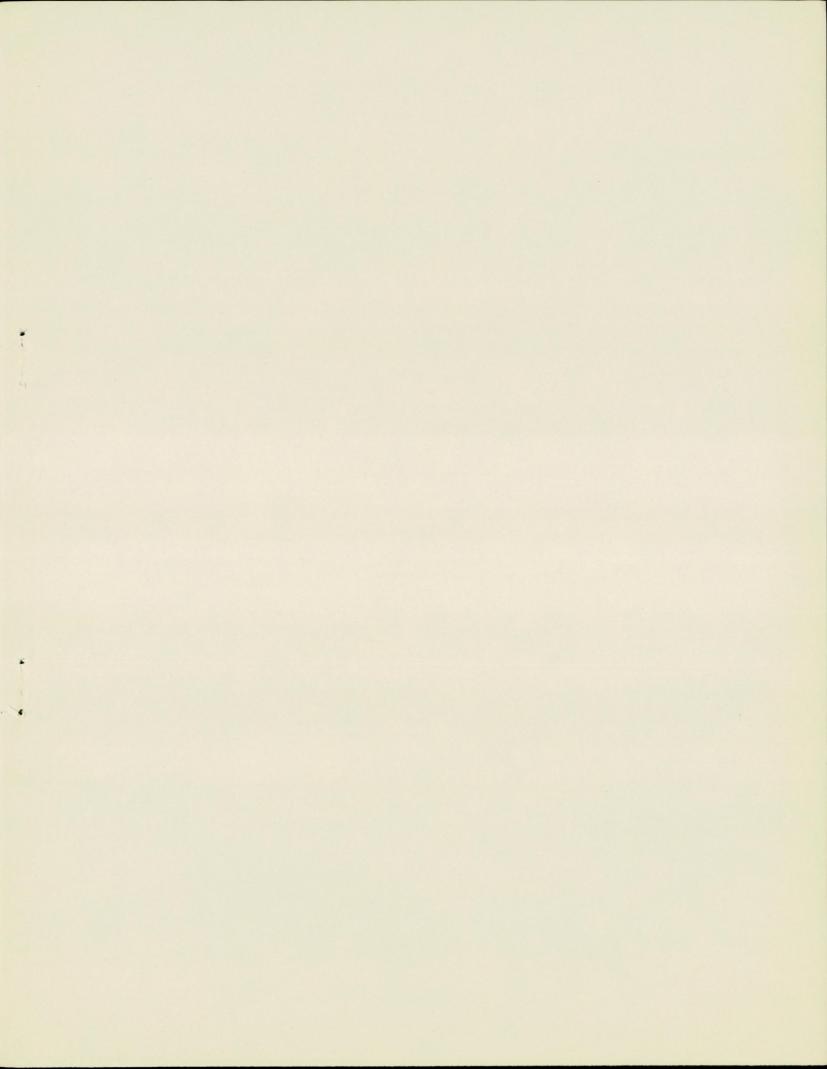
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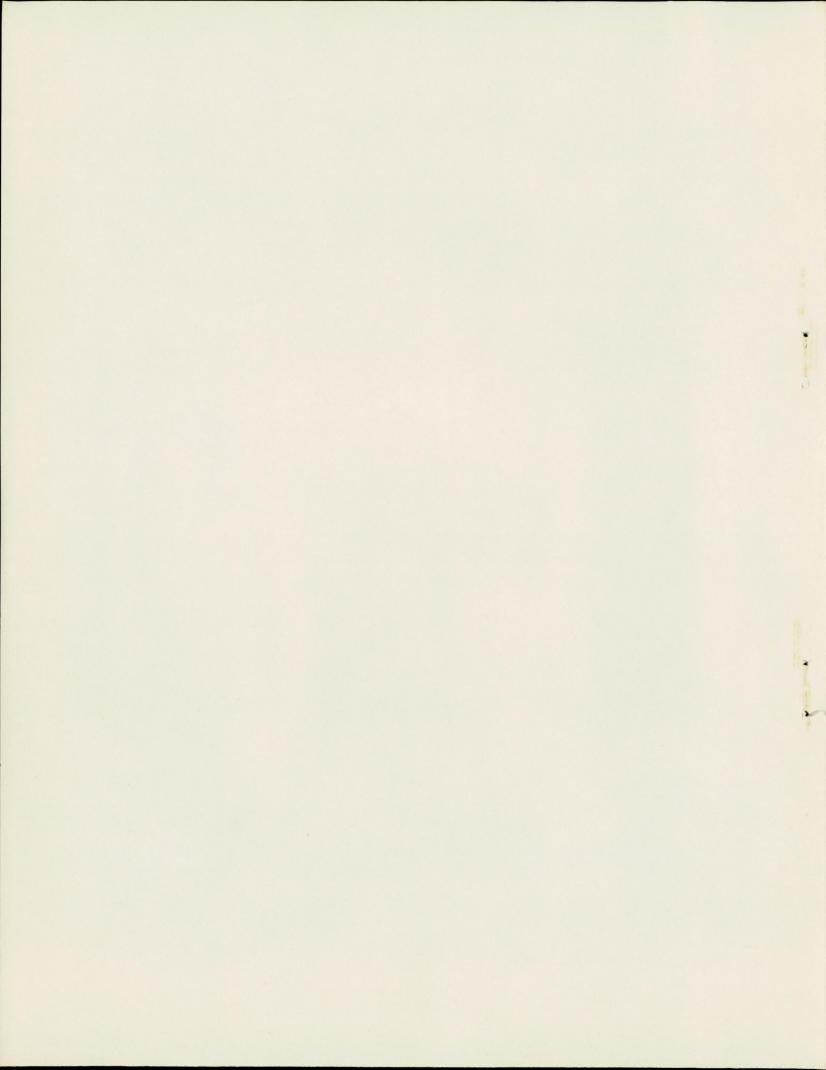
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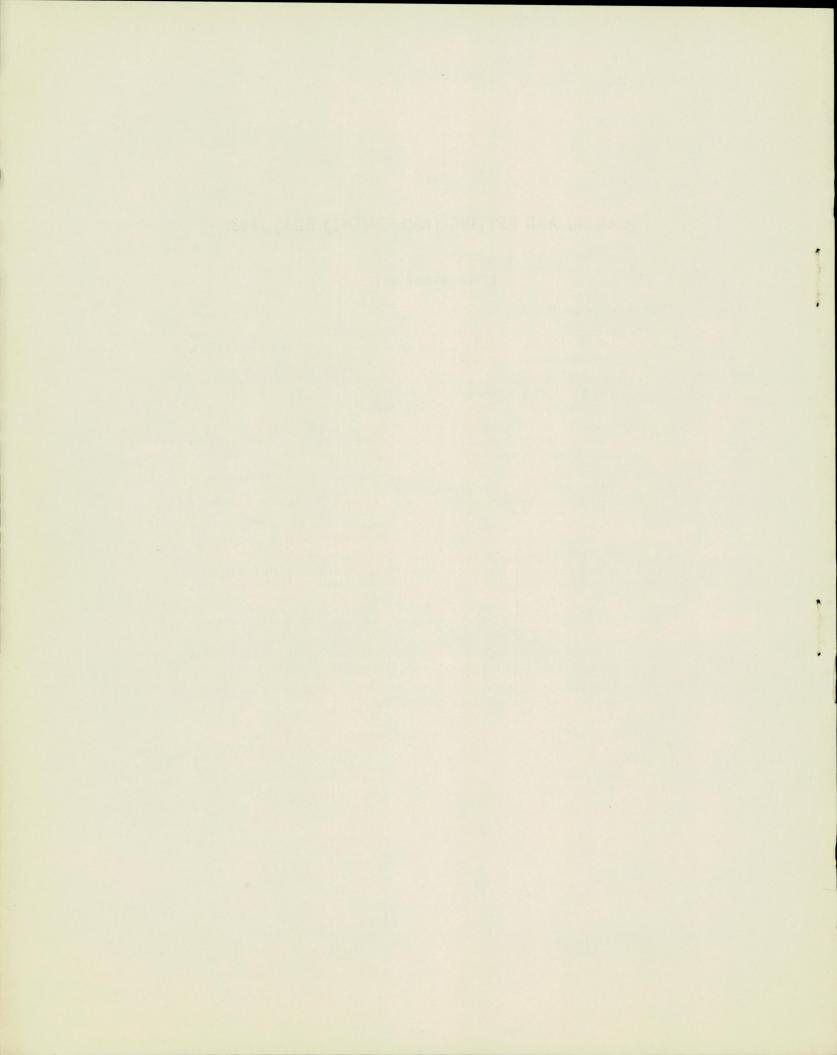
# GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to permit, on race-courses on which greyhound or trotting race-meetings are being held, betting or wagering after sunset on any greyhound-races or trotting races or contests;
- (b) to enable the maximum number of race-meetings to be held on Randwick and Warwick Farm Race-courses to be varied within the aggregate number of race-meetings which at present may be so held;
- (c) to provide that the Penrith Showground for the purposes of the holding of race-meetings for trotting races or contests shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney;
- (d) to allocate a maximum number of forty trotting meetings per annum to Harold Park Race-course irrespective of the number of race-courses licensed for trotting in the area within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney;
- (e) to authorise the holding on any race-course licensed for trotting of such number of trial meetings for trotting races or contests as may be prescribed by regulations;
- (f) to provide for three licenses for greyhound racing within that part of the City of Greater Wollongong which is beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney;
- (g) to remove the prohibition on persons under 18 years of age attending meetings for greyhound racing;
- (h) to permit meetings for greyhound racing throughout the State to be held on any day of the week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day;
- (i) to enable the Governor to authorise the licensing of additional race-courses and the holding of additional race-meetings.

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No. , 1963.

# A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the holding of race-meetings; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912–1962; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. KELLY; -28 March, 1963.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen'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 5 follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting Short title (Amendment) Act, 1963".

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- (2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1963.
- 2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912.
- (a) by omitting from section seven the words "to betting Sec. 7.

  or wagering after sunset upon greyhound-races or (Wagering or betting trotting races or contests, as the case may be, on prohibited.)

  any such race-course during the hours specified for the purpose in the special license or license issued for such race-course" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", during the period in which a race-meeting is being held on any such race-course, to betting or wagering on such race-course at any time after sunset upon any greyhound-races or trotting races or contests held on such or any other race-course";
  - (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection Sec. 51.

    three of section fifty-one after the words (Race"special occasion:" the following new to be
    proviso:—

    licensed.)

Provided further that the Minister upon a request by the Australian Jockey Club may, from time to time, adjust the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on Randwick Race-course and Warwick Farm Race-course pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph and section 53B of this Act by increasing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on either of such race-courses and by reducing the maximum number of days on which meetings may be held on the other such race-course by the number of days by which the maximum number is so increased:

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- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection five of the same section the words "only one such race-course is so specially licensed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Harold Park Race-course is so licensed";
- (iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

For the purposes of this subsection Penrith Showground shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

(iv) by inserting next after subsection (5A) of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5AA) Nothing in subsection five of this section shall preclude the holding, on any race-course licensed for trotting races or contests, of trial meetings for trotting races or contests 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:

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.

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

(v) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection (5<sub>B</sub>) of the same section;

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- (c) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section Sec. 52. fifty-two the following new paragraph: licenses.) For the purposes of this subsection Penrith Showground shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.
- (i) by inserting in subsection five of section 52A Sec. 52A. after the word "two," the words "and the (Special number of licenses for race-courses situate within that part of the City of Greater Wollongong which is beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall not exceed three;";
  - (ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;
- (e) by omitting section fifty-three and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following section:—

53. (1) Meetings for horse-racing at race- Days of courses situate within forty miles of the General meetings. Post Office, Sydney, may, subject to this Act, be held on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and public holidays, except Good Friday and Christmas Day, and on no other days; but where a public holiday falls upon a Wednesday or upon a Saturday a meeting for horse-racing may be held upon any other day in that week or in the next succeeding week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day; and where there are, in any one year, fifty-three Saturdays, a meeting for horse-racing may be held on one Saturday in lieu of such a meeting which would in a year in which there are fifty-two Saturdays be required to be held upon a Wednesday, and when in any year Christmas Day falls upon a Sunday a meeting for horse-racing may be held on the public holiday falling on the Tuesday following in lieu of upon the Wednesday of that week.

(2) Race-meetings other than those referred to in subsection one of this section may be held on any day of the week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day.

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- (3) If, owing to unfavourable weather, a race-meeting appointed for any day has to be postponed, such race-meeting may be held on any other day (not being Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or a day already appropriated and notified as a day of racing by any other club in the same district) within fourteen days of such postponement.
- (f) by inserting next after section 53D the following New sec. new section: -

53E. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Additional sections fifty-one, fifty-two and 52A of this Act the meetings. Governor may, from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette, declare that, subject to such conditions as may be set out in the proclamation,-

- (a) the Chief Secretary may issue such additional licenses of such classes as may be specified in such proclamation in any district or town;
- (b) the maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course pursuant to this Act may be increased to the number specified in such proclamation.

Any additional license issued pursuant to this Act shall, subject to any conditions set out in such proclamation applicable thereto, have like force and effect as if issued under this Act and be subject to the provisions of this Act. The maximum number of days as increased in pursuance of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course to which such increase relates.

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