1985 No. 167

HORSE RACING AND BETTING

Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . *4th July 1985*

Coming into operation . . . *1st September 1985*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 11(2) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to substantially represent the interests of bookmakers, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1985.

Charges on bookmakers for the benefit of the Horse Racing Fund

2. In Article 11(1) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (which specifies charges to be paid by bookmakers to the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the Horse Racing Fund prior to applications for certain licences)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) (application for bookmaker's licence) for "£13·25"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£14";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) (application for bookmaking office licence) for "£200"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£210".

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th July 1985.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1157 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**c**) Substituted by S.R. 1984 No. 246
(**d**) S.R. 1984 No. 246