1984 No. 246

HORSE RACING AND BETTING

Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *9th July 1984*

Coming into operation . . . . *1st September 1984*

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) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1984.

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 "£11·50"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£13·25";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) (application for bookmaking office licence) for "£172·50"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£200".

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 9th July 1984.

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

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the charges specified in the foregoing Order.

(**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. 1983 No. 176
(**d**) S.R. 1983 No. 176