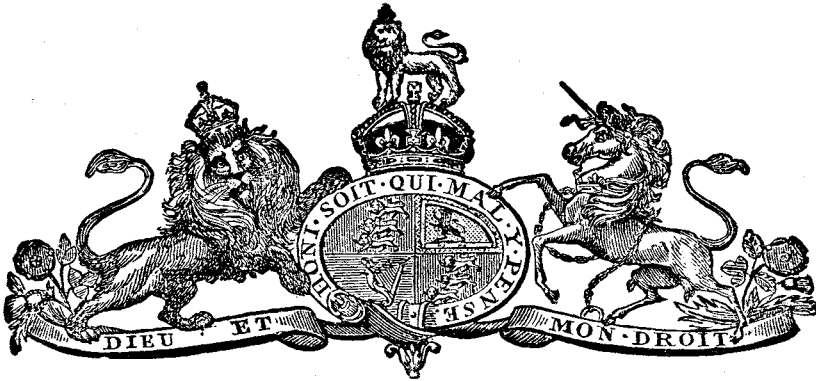


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AN ACT to amend the Lotteries Act, 1878.
[23 October, 1931.]

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BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

- 1** This Act may be cited as “The Lotteries Act, 1931.” Short title.
- 2** The enactments enumerated in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent therein indicated. Repeal.
- 3** The Lotteries Amendment Act, 1899, is hereby amended by substituting for Section Three thereof (inserted therein by the Lotteries Amendment Act, 1917, and hereby repealed) the following new Section Three— Amendment of
63 Vict. No. 3.
 - “**3**—(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use a totalisator otherwise than as provided by this Act. Use of
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(2) For the purposes of this Act "totalisator" means any instrument, machine, or contrivance for the distribution of money to holders of tickets or shares in a pool or aggregation of contributions contingently upon the result of any race or other sporting event, and includes any device for the distribution of money in any manner similar thereto upon any contingency.

(3) No person shall use a totalisator except—

- i. In pursuance of a licence issued under this Act in respect of the day upon which it is so used :
- ii. Upon a registered racecourse during the time such course is in use by the committee of a horse-racing club for the purpose of the holding of a horse-racing meeting by such club :
- iii. Under the direction and control of the committee of the horse-racing club which for the time being has the charge and control of the racecourse upon which the same is used :
- iv. In respect of any event or contingency other than a horse-racing event held on such racecourse on such day or (in case of a double contingency in respect of two such races) partly on such racecourse on such day and partly on the same or some other racecourse on the same or some other day in respect of which such licence is issued.

(4) The amount to be charged by a person using a totalisator as and for commission shall not exceed Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per centum of the total amount paid by bettors in respect of each event, together with all fractional parts of Sixpence (hereinafter called "broken money") which remain after the declaration of the particular dividend thereon, which shall be calculated so that the distributive share of each person entitled to a dividend shall in no case be less by Sixpence than the exact amount arrived at by dividing the distributable amount by the number of tickets held by the persons so entitled.

(5) Totalisators may be of three classes, as follows—

- i. Straight-out totalisators used for the purpose only of providing a dividend in respect of the horse which wins each race respectively :
- ii. Place totalisators used for the purpose of providing dividends in respect of one or more horses, according to the number of horses contesting the particular race : and
- iii. Doubles totalisators used for the purpose of providing a dividend or dividends in respect of two horses specified by the bettor and returned as the respective winners of two races or which respectively win and gain a place in such races as may be determined by the conditions applicable thereto in each case.

(6) Where more machines, instruments, or offices than one are used for the issue of tickets, whether in one or more parts of the racecourse, for the purposes of a totalisator of any class, all moneys paid by bettors in respect of any particular contingency, at or upon all such machines,

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instruments, and offices so used, shall be added together for the purpose of determining the dividend or dividends payable in respect of that contingency, but shall be kept separate from moneys paid into a totalisator of any other class. A.D. 1931.

(7) It shall be the duty of the committee of every horse-racing club to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section in respect of any racecourse under the control of such committee."

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS HEREBY REPEALED.

Regnal Year and Number.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
55 Vict. No. 35	The Lotteries Amendment Act, 1891	Section 4
63 Vict. No. 3	The Lotteries Amendment Act, 1899	Section 3
7 Geo. V. No. 55	The Lotteries Amendment Act, 1917	Section 2
13 Geo V. No. 40	The Lotteries Act, 1923	Section 2
14 Geo. V. No. 30	The Lotteries Act, 1924	The whole Act
18 Geo V. No. 53	The Lotteries Act, 1927	Section 2

