

## TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) ACT.

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### Act No. 29, 1919.

**George V.** An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916; and  
**No. 29.** for purposes consequent theron or incidental  
 thereto. [Assented to, 12th December, 1919.]

**B**E it enacted by the King'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:—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919," and shall be read with the Totalizator Act, 1916, hereinafter called the Principal Act.

**Amendment  
of Principal  
Act.  
Sec. 2.**

**2.** The Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(1) Section two:—

The following definition is inserted next after the definition of "Inspector":—  
 "Minister" means Colonial Secretary.

The definition of "Racing Club" is amended by the addition of the words "and includes the trustees of any ground on which such racing is held."

**Sec. 3.**

(2) Section three:—

(a) In the first paragraph after "race meetings" insert "or on any enclosure in any such racecourse."

(b) In the first paragraph after the words "meeting is held" insert the words "by such or any other club."

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**(3) Section four :—**

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Omit the section, insert in lieu thereof :

Sec. 4.

4. Before any totalizator is established, the totalizator and the proposed site thereof shall be approved by the Minister.

Such approval may be subject to such conditions as the Minister may think fit.

**(4) Section eight :—**

Sec. 8.

(a) In subsection two omit the first paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof :—

“Every such club shall, within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting, if a club specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, pay seven-tenths, and if a club specified in Part II of such Schedule, five-tenths of the amount so deducted to the Colonial Treasurer, or some person appointed by him, to be paid by him into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Any such amount may be recovered from such club as a Crown debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.”

(b) Omit the second paragraph of the same subsection.

(c) In subsection three after the words “by the club” insert the words “including interest thereon respectively at a rate to be approved by the Minister.”

(d) In the proviso to subsection three after the word “construction” insert the words “and interest.”

**(5) Section nine : Subsection one is amended by—**

Sec. 9.

(a) omitting the word “unclaimed” in the second proviso and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “unpaid”; and

(b) by adding the following further proviso :—

“Provided further that no dividend shall be recoverable or paid except on presentation of the ticket for which the dividend is claimed, or on proof to the satisfaction of the Treasurer in manner to be prescribed of the ownership and loss of such ticket.”

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Sec. 10.

Power of  
Minister to  
assume  
control of  
totalizator.

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Rules of  
clubs.

(6) Section ten :—

(a) Omit subsection one, and insert the following subsection in lieu thereof :—

(1) The Minister may, on such terms as he thinks just, assume control of and use any totalizator established under this Act which in his opinion is being mismanaged or misused.

(b) In subsections two and three omit "Governor," insert "Minister."

(7) Section fourteen :—

(a) After the words "enters into a bet" insert "or who offers to make or to enter into a bet."

(b) After "or makes" insert "or offers to make."

(8) Section seventeen : Omit "notified by such club," insert in lieu thereof "prescribed by the rules of such club which in no case shall be later than the time of the actual start of the race."

(9) Section twenty : The following subsection is added to the section :—

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and subject to the approval of the Governor, a racing club may make rules relating to the apportionment and payment out of dividends, and generally regulating the management of any totalizator under its control.

**SCHEDEULE.**

**PART ONE.**

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**CLUBS** holding race-meetings on a racecourse situated within 65 miles of the General Post Office, Sydney (except the Hawkesbury Race Club), and within 40 miles of the Newcastle principal post office, and all clubs racing for the sake of profit to their shareholders.

**PART TWO.**

The Hawkesbury Race Club and all clubs not racing for the sake of profit to their shareholders holding race-meetings on a racecourse situated outside 65 miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, and 40 miles of the Newcastle principal post office.