

**GAMING AND BETTING
(REDUCTION OF RACING DAYS)
AMENDMENT ACT.**

Act No. 46, 1932.

George V, *No. 46, 1932.* **An Act to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 21st December, 1932.]**

BE 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 and construction. **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Reduction of Racing Days) Amendment Act, 1932."

(2) This Act shall be read with the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931, which Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1932.

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912. **2.** The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 51 (3). (a) (i) by omitting subsection three of section fifty-one and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act the maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings for horse-racing may be held shall be as follows:—

(a) on the whole of the licensed racecourses mentioned in the Fourth Schedule

Limitation of horse-races on racecourses.

Schedule to this Act the maximum number of days shall be fifty-seven, four of which days shall be Wednesdays, forty-seven of which days shall be Saturdays (including Easter Saturday), and six of which days shall be public holidays.

The maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings may be held on each of those racecourses shall be the number set opposite the name of the racecourse in the said Schedule:

Provided that the Governor may allow Randwick Racecourse an additional race meeting on any additional public holiday which is proclaimed upon a special occasion;

(b) where the racecourse is situated within forty miles of the principal post office, Newcastle, the number of days on which meetings may be held in any one year shall be fifteen or the number of days on which such meetings were held on such racecourse during the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, whichever number is the smaller:

Provided that a meeting may be held on any such racecourse on at least seven days in any one year.

The Governor if satisfied that in any year one or more days available for meetings for horse-racing on any of such racecourses will not be used for that purpose, may by proclamation allow the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited to hold a meeting or meetings for horse-racing on such day or days on its racecourse at Hamilton,

but

Racecourses beyond forty and within sixty-five miles of General Post Office, Sydney.

(Menangle Park.)
(Consequential.)

but not more than ten of such additional meetings in all shall be so allowed in any one year;

(c) where the racecourse is situated or is deemed to be beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, and is within sixty-five miles of that post office, the number shall be twelve;

(ii) by omitting from subsection (3A) of the same section the words " provided that the number of days in any one year on which meetings for horse-racing may be held on the said racecourse shall not exceed sixteen ";

(iii) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act the maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings for pony-racing may be held shall be as follows:—

(a) on the licensed racecourses mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act the maximum number of days shall be fifty-four, forty-eight of which days shall be Wednesdays, five of which days shall be Saturdays, and one of which days shall be the first Monday in August.

The maximum number of days in any one year on which meetings may be held on each of those racecourses shall be the number set opposite the name of the racecourse in the said Schedule;

(b) where the racecourse is situated beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, the number shall be six;

(iv)

(iv) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words "which days may be other than Wednesdays or Saturdays";

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection four of section fifty-two the words "by more than one"; Sec. 52 (4).
(Limitation
of licensed
racecourses.)

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and three of" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and two of";

(c) (i) by inserting at the commencement of section fifty-three the following words:— Sec. 53.
(Days of
race
meetings.)

"Race-meetings for trotting races or contests on racecourses situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, may be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays except on Good Friday, Christmas Day, or other public holidays; other";

(ii) by inserting in section fifty-three after the words "on no other days" the words "but where a public holiday falls upon a Wednesday or upon a Saturday a race-meeting may be held upon any other day in that week not being Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day; and where there are, in any one year, fifty-three Saturdays, a race-meeting may be held on one Saturday in lieu of a race-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 race-meeting may be held on the public holiday falling on the Tuesday following in lieu of upon the Wednesday of that week;

(iii) by omitting from the same section the words "within one week of such postponement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "(not being Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or a day already appropriated and notified as a day of racing (by)).

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New ss.
53A, 53B.

Racecourse
temporarily
unfit for use.

Reallotment
of days
where a
racecourse
in Fourth
or Fifth
Schedule
ceases to be
licensed.

New Fourth
Schedule.
New Fifth
Schedule.
Sec. 51 (3).

by any other club in the same district) within fourteen days of such postponement ';

(d) by inserting next after section fifty-three the following new sections:—

53A. Where any licensed racecourse is temporarily rendered unfit for use as a racecourse the Minister may, upon the prescribed application, authorise a race-meeting appointed for that racecourse to be held upon any other racecourse, with the consent of the owner, lessee or trustee thereof, and for the purposes of the computation of the number of meetings allowed under this Act the meeting shall be deemed to have been held upon the racecourse temporarily unfit for use.

53B. In the event of any of the racecourses specified in the Fourth Schedule or the Fifth Schedule to this Act ceasing to be licensed the days allotted to such racecourse by this Act shall be divided among the other licensed racecourses mentioned in the same Schedule in such a manner as may be agreed upon by the owners, lessees, or trustees thereof, approved by the Minister and notified in the Gazette, or, in the event of disagreement, they shall be divided among the other racecourses mentioned in the same Schedule in such a manner as the Governor directs and notifies in the Gazette.

(e) by inserting next after the Third Schedule the following Schedules:—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Name of Racecourse.					Race Days.
Randwick	20
Warwick Farm	8
Rosehill	11
Canterbury	8
Moorefield	8
Hawkesbury	2
Total	57

FIFTH

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Sec. 51 (4).

Name of Racecourse.	Number of Race Days in 1933 and Alternate Years thereafter.	Number of Race Days in 1934 and Alternate Years thereafter.
Ascot	13	14
Kensington	13	14
Rosebery	14	13
Victoria Park ...	14	13
Total	54	54