RACING (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 9, 1951.

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 1st June, 1951.]

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Racing (Amendment) Act, 1951."

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912. Sec. 51. (Limitation of racemeetings.)

- 2. (1) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, is amended—
 - (a) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection three of section fifty-one the following new proviso:—

Provided further that as from the commencement of the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1951, Hawkesbury Race-course shall not be entitled to any race-meetings pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph or section 53B of this Act and the days allotted to such race-course pursuant to the said provisions shall be divided among those of the other licensed race-courses mentioned in the Fourth Schedule or Fifth Schedule to this Act on which race-meetings are promoted and conducted by non-proprietary associations in such manner as the Governor directs and notifies in the Gazette.

- (b) by inserting in subsection (3A) of the same No. 9, 1951. section after the words "the Menangle Park Race-course" the words "and the Hawkesbury Race-course."
- (2) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.
- War-time Amendment 3. (1) The Economic Stability and Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, is amended—
 - (a) by inserting at the end of subsection two of Sec. 32. section thirty-two the following new paragraph:-
 - (b) The Minister may, notwithstanding meetings.) the foregoing provisions of this subsection and of paragraph (c) of subsection three of section fifty-one of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951, authorise a meeting for horse-racing to be held on any race-course situated or deemed under the said Act to be beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, and within sixty-five miles of that Post Office, on any day other than a Saturday or public holiday: Provided that the number of meetings authorised to be held pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed two in any one year.
 - (b) by omitting from subsection (2c) of the same section the word "one-sixth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-eighth."
 - (c) by inserting next after subsection (2D) of the same section the following new subsection:
 - (2E) For the purposes of this section the Hawkesbury Race-course shall be deemed to be situated beyond fifty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, but within seventy-five miles of such General Post Office.
- War-time (2) The Economic Stability and Provisions Continuance Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent

of Act No.

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No. 9, 1951. subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1951.

Amendment of Act No. 57, 1915. Sec. 6. (Tax on racing clubs and associations.)

- 4. (1) (a) The Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting in subsection two of section six after the figures "1930" the words "and the Hawkesbury Race-course."
- (b) The Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915-1951.
- Amendment of Act No. 15, 1917. Sec. 28. (Menangle Park and Hawkesbury Racecourses.)
- (2) (a) The Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1939, is amended by inserting in section twenty-eight after the word "Part" where firstly occurring the words "and the Hawkesbury Race-course."
- (b) The Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951.