1982 No. 203

HORSE RACING AND BETTING

Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *6th July 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *1st September 1982*

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) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1982.

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 "£5" there shall be substituted "£10";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) (application for bookmaking office licence) for "£75" there shall be substituted "£150".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 6th July 1982.

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

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 6th July 1982.

(L.S.) *N. R. Cowling*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1157 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Article 11 of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 by increasing the charge to be paid to the Department of Agriculture -

(*a*) by on-course bookmakers prior to an application for a bookmaker's licence from £5 to £10;

(*b*) by off-course bookmakers prior to an application for a bookmaking office licence from £75 to £150 in respect of each office licence.

The money received by the Department is paid into the Horse Racing Fund for assistance in the maintenance and development of Down Royal Racecourse.