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*Legislative Council,*

*29th July, 1926.*

*Hon. Sir Edwin Mitchelson.*

## GAMING AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Gaming Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the Gaming Amendment Act, 1926, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Gaming Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
- 10 2. (1.) Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is hereby repealed. Repeal.  
(2.) Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "unless such telegram is addressed to the Secretary of the racing club under the control of which any race meeting is being held." Section 29 of principal Act amended.
- 15 3. Section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections one and four thereof. Section 30 of principal Act amended.
4. Section thirty-one of the principal Act is hereby repealed.
5. Section thirty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection five, the following subsection:— Repeal.
- 20 " (5A.) Any person so removed shall not, on the day of such removal, re-enter the racecourse, and if he does so re-enter he may, without warrant, be arrested by any constable and taken before a Magistrate or any two Justices, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of *fifty* pounds or to imprisonment for *one* month." Offence to re-enter racecourse after removal therefrom.

Totalizator licenses to be granted to racing clubs only in respect of meetings held on their own courses.

6. (1.) Except as hereinafter provided in this section, a license to use the totalizator shall not be granted to any racing club or trotting club in respect of a race meeting proposed to be held elsewhere than on the racecourse on which such club usually holds its meetings.

(2.) In any case where the course on which any such club usually holds its race meetings is temporarily unfit or unsafe for racing by reason of the carrying-out of works for the improvement or reconstruction thereof, the Minister of Internal Affairs may grant to such club a license to use the totalizator on such other racecourse as he thinks fit. 5

(3.) The racecourse on which the totalizator may be used at any race meeting shall be stated in such license, and if the club to which such license is granted uses the totalizator on any other course the person under whose care and management the totalizator is placed, and the stewards of the club, shall be jointly and severally liable to a fine of *one hundred* pounds. 10

(4.) Nothing in subsections *one* and *two* of this section shall have any application to hunt clubs. 15

7. Section three of the Gaming Amendment Act, 1924, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.