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THE ROYAL WARRANT.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Trusty and Well beloved Sir Sidney Arthur Taylor Rowlatt, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, lately one of the Justices of Our High Court of Justice;

Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Mary Gertrude, Baroness Emmott, Widow of the late Alfred, Baron Emmott;

Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor Sir Francis Stanley Jackson, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Our Trusty and Well beloved :—

Concemore Thomas Cramp, Esquire;

Rollo Frederick Graham-Campbell, Esquire;

William Lionel Hichens, Esquire;

Sir James Leishman, Knight;

Alexander Maitland, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law in Scotland;

Sir David John Owen, Knight;

Arthur Shaw, Esquire;

Sir Sydney Martyn Skinner, Knight; and

Mary Danvers, wife of John Leofric Stocks, Esquire;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the existing law and the practice thereunder relating to lotteries, betting, gambling and cognate matters, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Sir Sidney Arthur Taylor Rowlatt (Chairman); Mary Gertrude, Baroness Emmott; Sir Francis Stanley Jackson; Concemore Thomas Cramp; Rollo Frederick Graham-Campbell; William Lionel Hichens; Sir James Leishman; Alexander Maitland; Sir David John Owen; Arthur Shaw; Sir Sydney Martyn Skinner; and Mary Danvers Stocks to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any of you, to visit and inspect personally such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any four or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any four or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any four or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the *Fourth* day of *June*, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

Herbert Samuel.

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NOTE

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APPENDIX I.

See paragraph 5.)

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WITNESSES WHO GAVE ORAL EVIDENCE.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Designation of Witness or Organisation Represented.</i>	<i>Number of Session.</i>
Mr. James Adair	Procurator Fiscal, Edinburgh ...	4th.
Lord Askwith, K.C.B., K.C.	National Greyhound Racing Society	5th.
Mr. B. E. Astbury	Charity Organisation Society ...	16th.
Lieut.-Col. Romer Baggallay, D.S.O., M.C.	National Greyhound Racing Club...	5th.
Mr. R. M. Barrington-Ward, D.S.O., M.C.	"The Times"	20th.
Rev. E. Benson Perkins	Christian Social Council	11th and 12th.
Hon. Sir Trevor Bigham, K.B.E., C.B.	Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.	2nd.
Sir Chartres Biron	Chief Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.	9th.
Mr. S. Bishop	National Sporting League	21st.
Sir Ernley Blackwell, K.C.B.	Legal Assistant Under Secretary of State, Home Office.	1st.
Mr. Sydney G. Boswell	Probation Officer, Marylebone Police Court.	9th.
Mr. Charles Bowen	Pool (Tote) Clubs, Limited	15th.
Mr. William Bowen	Christian Social Council	12th.
Lieut.-Col. F. Brook, D.S.O., M.C.	Chief Constable of the West Riding of Yorkshire.	3rd.
	County Chief Constables' Associa- tion.	19th.
Mr. William Brown	British Greyhound Tracks Control Society, Limited.	15th.
Mr. T. E. Browne	Showmen's Guild	17th.
Mr. Sidney Burgess	Probation Officer, Highgate Police Court.	6th.
Mr. Robert Campbell	Scottish Football Association	18th.
Mr. F. J. Chamberlain	Christian Social Council	12th.
Major J. R. Chambers	Racecourse Betting Control Board	2nd and 10th.
Rev. A. Chisholm	Church and Nation Committee of the Church of Scotland.	7th.
Mr. James Christie, O.B.E.	Chief Constable of Greenock	4th.
Rev. J. Hutchison Cockburn	Church and Nation Committee of the Church of Scotland.	7th.
Lieut.-Col. R. Cockburn, O.B.E.	National Greyhound Racing Club	5th.
Col. J. d'E. Coke, C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E.	County Chief Constables' Associa- tion.	19th.
Mr. F. J. Cook	Odhams Press, Limited	20th.
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, C.M.G., D.S.O.	National Greyhound Racing Society	5th.
Sir William Davison, K.B.E., D.L., J.P., M.P.	Lotteries Group, House of Commons	16th.
Captain A. C. Dawson	Chief Constables' Association (Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales).	19th.
Major M. J. Egan	Chief Constables' Association (Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales).	19th.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Designation of Witness or Organisation Represented.</i>	<i>Number of Session.</i>
Mr. E. H. Furst ...	Scottish Football Association ...	18th.
Mr. H. Garland Wells ...	National Greyhound Racing Society	5th.
Mr. G. G. Graham ...	Scottish Football Association ...	18th.
Mr. John Gulland ...	National Anti-Gambling League ...	8th.
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., M.C.	Racecourse Betting Control Board	2nd and 10th.
Mr. J. J. Hamilton ...	Former Organiser, London Stock Exchange Sweepstake.	16th.
Mr. J. S. Hardman ...	Christian Social Council ...	12th.
Earl of Harewood, K.G., D.S.O.	Jockey Club ...	5th.
Mr. Walter Harrison ...	Newspaper Society ...	20th.
Mr. William J. Harvey ...	Convention of Royal Burghs ...	24th.
Mr. Kenneth Henderson ...	Associated Newspapers Limited ...	20th.
Sir Clement Hindley, K.C.I.E.	Racecourse Betting Control Board	2nd and 10th.
Mr. Benjamin Hobson ...	Showmen's Guild ...	17th.
Mr. Fred Howard ...	Pool (Tote) Clubs, Limited ...	17th.
Captain Frank Howlett, M.B.E.	Christian Social Council ...	13th.
Rev. S. W. Hughes ...	Christian Social Council ...	11th.
Mr. H. G. Hunt ...	Christian Social Council ...	13th.
Lieut.-Col. H. P. Hunter, C.B.E., D.L.	County Chief Constables' Associa- tion.	19th.
Rev. H. Allen Job ...	Christian Social Council ...	13th.
Mr. F. R. Jordan ...	Gaming Laws Reform Association	19th.
Mr. J. M. Keynes, C.B.	20th.
Mr. E. B. Knight ...	Messrs. Wontner & Sons, Solicitors to the Commissioner of Police.	9th.
Commissioner David C. Lamb	Salvation Army ...	7th and 8th.
Mr. Thomas Levy, M.P.	Lotteries Group, House of Commons	16th.
Major-Gen. Lord Loch, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	National Greyhound Racing Society	5th.
Mr. F. A. Lockwood...	Hon. Secretary, Hulton House Club, Mile End.	10th.
Major C. E. Lucas Phillips, M.C.	National Greyhound Racing Society	5th.
Lord Luke of Pavenham, K.B.E.	British Charities Association ...	6th.
Mr. C. A. Macpherson ...	City Prosecutor, Edinburgh ...	14th.
Mr. Hugh Macrae ...	British Charities Association ...	6th.
Mr. John Martin	6th.
Mr. John Maxwell ...	Chief Constable of Manchester ...	3rd.
Mr. A. K. Mayall, O.B.E.	Chief Constables' Association (Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales).	19th.
Mr. M. Millar Craig ...	Legal Secretary, Lord Advocate's Department.	4th.
Mr. G. Morley, C.B.E.	County Chief Constables' Associa- tion.	19th.
Mr. Thomas Murphy ...	Showmen's Guild ...	17th.
Sir G. E. P. Murray, K.C.B.	Secretary to the Post Office ...	18th.
Rev. I. D. Neilson ...	Church and Nation Committee of the Church of Scotland.	7th.
Sir Laurence Philipps, Bart.	Tote Investors, Limited ...	21st.
Mr. G. Picken ...	National Bookmakers' Protection Association, Limited.	20th.
Sir Charles H. Rafter, K.B.E.	Chief Constable of Birmingham ...	3rd.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Designation of Witness or Organisation Represented.</i>	<i>Number of Session.</i>
Captain H. Rawlings ...	Chief Constables' Association (Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales).	19th.
Mr. George Rhind ...	Convention of Royal Burghs ...	24th.
Mr. John Robertson ...	Chief Constables' (Scotland) Association.	19th.
Mr. T. Robbins ...	Football Association of Wales ...	18th.
Rev. Cecil H. Rose ...	Christian Social Council ...	12th.
Mr. R. Ross, C.B.E., M.V.O.	Chief Constables' (Scotland) Association.	19th.
Mr. R. S. Ruston ...	Tattersalls Committee ...	10th.
Mr. H. W. Rymner ...	Amusement Caterers' Association	17th.
Sir E. Marlay Samson, K.B.E., K.C.	Stipendiary Magistrate for Swansea	17th.
Alderman A. A. Senington ...	Association of Municipal Corporations.	23rd.
Mr. James Shand ...	British Greyhound Tracks Control Society, Limited.	15th.
Mr. Peter Shand ...	Convention of Royal Burghs ...	24th.
Sir Percy Coleman Simmons, K.C.V.O.	Racecourse Betting Control Board	2nd and 10th.
Mr. Gordon Smith ...	Club Totalisator Company ...	17th.
Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D.	22nd.
Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., C.B., M.V.O.	6th.
Brig.-Gen. the Hon. F. C. Stanley, C.M.G., D.S.O.	National Hunt Committee... ..	5th.
Mr. P. A. Symmons, M.C. ...	Racecourse Betting Control Board	10th.
The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. William Temple, Archbishop of York.	Mitre Club	15th.
Mr. John Waddell ...	Christian Social Council	11th.
Sir Frederick Wall ...	Northolt Park Racecourse Limited	21st.
Rev. F. E. Watson ...	Football Association	18th.
Mr. A. W. Wrightson ...	Scottish National League against Betting and Gambling.	7th.
Alderman V. Wyles, J.P. ...	British Greyhound Tracks Control Society, Limited.	15th.
	Association of Municipal Corporations.	23rd.

APPENDIX II.

*see paragraph 23.)*EXTRACTS FROM THE SECOND REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE
LAWS RELATING TO LOTTERIES.

(1808).

Your Committee are compelled to state, that the Evils of clandestine Insurance appear to them to prevail to a much greater extent than they had reason to suspect when they made their First Report in the month of April last; and it now appears fairly questionable, whether the number of Persons concerned in such practices has materially diminished, or the Sums adventured have been at all decreased. The greater privacy with which the transactions are conducted of course makes every inquiry into their existence exceedingly difficult, whilst it produces combination, and renders the invention of any real remedy the more hopeless.

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Your Committee have to lament that it is not in Their power to furnish to the House any more satisfactory result of this part of Their labours: but when it was recollected that for many years past the attention of the most acute and ingenious Persons, well acquainted with the whole of the Lottery System, both legal and fraudulent, under the auspices of successive Ministers, have been directed to this object without success; that it has been represented to Your Committee, that the Lottery and illegal Insurances are inseparable; that the former cannot exist without the latter for its support; that a system of connivance in those acts which the Law prohibits pervades all ranks concerned, from the Persons contracting with Government under the Law, down to the meanest wretch employed in the violation of the Law, and its most ordinary victim: Your Committee did not enter upon this matter with much prospect of success, and do not therefore feel any very great disappointment at the issue: They are persuaded the House will not impute to Them any want of attention to the subject, or zeal in the execution of Their duty.

In truth, the foundation of the Lottery is so radically vicious, that Your Committee feel convinced that, under no system of regulations which can be devised, will it be possible for Parliament to adopt it as an efficient source of Revenue, and at the same time divest it of all the Evils and Calamities of which it has hitherto proved so baneful a source.

A spirit of adventure must be excited amongst the community, in order that Government may derive from it a pecuniary resource. That spirit is to be checked at a certain given point, in order that no Evils may attend it—the latter object has not hitherto been attained; with all the pains which have been bestowed upon it. Your Committee are of opinion that its attainment is impossible.

The ingenuity of Persons interested in breaking the Law, is always upon the watch for its new Enactments, and has hitherto always baffled the sagacity of the Legislature. Added to which, there can be no hope of greater purity amongst the persons employed to detect and bring Offenders to punishment than has been hitherto experienced, or than now exists. The Statute Book is burthened with regulations entirely repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution, rigorous and oppressive in the extreme, which, if they are ever executed, fall only upon the ignorant and destitute, whilst the wealthy and more profligate hold them in utter contempt: and this unseemly state of things is allowed to continue, in order that the State may derive a certain annual sum from the partial encouragement of a Vice, which it is the object of the Law, in all other cases, and at all other times, most diligently to repress.

In the meantime Your Committee find, that by the effects of the Lottery, even under its present restrictions, idleness, dissipation and poverty are increased, the most sacred and confidential trusts are betrayed, domestic comfort is destroyed, madness often created, crimes, subjecting the perpetrators of them to the punishment of death, are committed, and even suicide itself is produced, as will fully appear

by the Evidence submitted to the House. Such have been the constant and fatal attendants upon State Lotteries, and such Your Committee have too good ground to fear will be their invariable attendants so long as they are suffered, under whatever checks or regulations, to exist.

The question naturally occurs to Your Committee, whether any pecuniary advantage, however large or convenient, can compensate to a State for the amount of Vice and Misery thus necessarily produced by the levy of it.

The answer to this question is submitted to Your wisdom and deliberation. But in order that the House may come to a decision, in every view so important to the interests and happiness of the community, without prejudice, Your Committee cannot conclude without expressing a decided opinion, that the pecuniary advantage derived from a State Lottery, is much greater in appearance than in reality. When we take into consideration the increase of Poor's Rates arising from the number of families driven by speculations in the Lottery, whether fortunate or otherwise, to seek parochial relief, the diminished consumption of exciseable articles during the drawings, and other circumstances deducible from the Evidence, they may well be considered to operate as a large deduction from the gross sums paid into the Exchequer by the Contractors. On the other hand, the sum raised upon the people is much greater in proportion to the amount received by the State, than in any other branch of Revenue.

No mode of raising Money appears to Your Committee so burthensome, so pernicious, and so unproductive; no species of adventure is known, where the chances are so great against the adventurer; none where the infatuation is more powerful, lasting, and destructive.

In the lower classes of Society the Persons engaged, whether successful or unfortunate, are, generally speaking, either immediately or ultimately tempted to their ruin; and there is scarcely any condition of life so destitute and abandoned, that its distresses have not been aggravated by this allurements to Gaming, held forth by the State.

Your Committee are conscious that They are far from having exhausted all the grounds upon which it might be urged, that the Lottery ought not to be resorted to as a Financial Resource. The reasoning upon them appears to Your Committee to apply with peculiar force to the situation, the habits, and all the circumstances of a great Manufacturing and Commercial Nation, in which it must be dangerous, in the highest degree, to diffuse a spirit of Speculation, whereby the mind is misled from those habits of continued industry which insure the acquisition of comfort and independence, to delusive dreams of sudden and enormous wealth, which most generally end in abject poverty and complete ruin. If after all that has been stated, and a perusal of the Evidence, the House shall think proper to sanction the adoption of the Lottery in any future Session of Parliament, Your Committee recommend to Your consideration the various suggestions contained in their two Reports for the alteration of the Law, from which they are willing to hope, at least, that some beneficial selection may be made. But they cannot flatter themselves with the expectation that They have been much more fortunate than the able persons who have applied themselves with so much industry and so little success to the same subject, and to whom the Public are indebted for their attempt to correct the Evils, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, can only be done away by the suppression of the cause from which they are derived.

MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1933.

PLAY THE PASSING GAME AND PASS ON MY COUPONS TO YOUR FRIENDS

No. 1 LIST

ENGLISH CUP—Sixth Round.	
Burnley Manch. C.	
Derby Co. Sund'r'l'nd	
Everton Luton T.	
West Ham B'm'ing'm	

ENGLISH—FIRST

Arsenal Liverpool	
Blackburn Hud'r's'l'd	
Blackpool Portsm'th	
Leeds Un. Sheff. U.	
Sheff. W. Wolves	
W. Brom A. Newcastle	

ENGLISH—SECOND

Brad'd C. Plymouth	
Bury Grimsby	
Chesterf'ld Bradford	
Lincoln Oldham	
Millwall Manch. U.	
Notts Co. Charlton	
Port Vale Stoke C.	
S'hamp't'n Tottenh'm	
Swansea Notts F.	

ENGLISH—THIRD (South)

B'nrem'th Reading	
Brentford Southend	
Bristol C. Brighton	
Clapton O. Brighton	
Coventry Que'n's PR	
Exeter Gilling'h'm	
Newport Cardiff C.	
N'hamp't'n Bristol R.	
Swindon Norwich	
Torquay Crystal P	

ENGLISH—THIRD (North)

Barnsley Rotherh'm	
Darlington Rochdale	
Doncaster Southport	
Gateshead York C.	
Hullfax N Brigh'n	
Hartlep'ls Accring't'n	
Hull C. Mansfield	
Stockport Crewe A.	
Tranmere Chester	
Walsall Carlisle	
Wrexham Barrow	

SCOTTISH CUP—Fourth Round

Clyde Stenhouse	
Hibernians Hearts	
K'marr'n'k Moth'r'w'li	

SCOTTISH—FIRST

Airdrie Morton	
Ayr Un. S. J'stone	
Cowd'nb'th Hamilton	
E. Strirling Falkirk	
Partick T. Queen's P.	
St. Mirren Aberdeen	
Third Lan. Rangers	

Place sums invested Under Columns.

THROUGHOUT THIS COUPON
PUT 1 FOR SOME TEAM;
PUT 2 FOR AWAY TEAM;
PUT 3 FOR A DRAW.

NOTE.

THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE DOES NOT REQUIRE TO BE STAMPED. I PAY THE POSTAGE ON DELIVERY AT MY OFFICE.

No. 2 LIST

ENGLISH CUP—Sixth Round.	
Burnley Manch. C.	
Derby Co. Sund'r'l'nd	
West Ham B'm'ing'm	

ENGLISH—FIRST

Arsenal Liverpool	
Blackburn Hud'r's'l'd	
Blackpool Portsm'th	
Leeds Un. Sheff. U.	
Sheff. W. Wolves	
W. Brom A. Newcastle	

ENGLISH—SECOND

Brad'd C. Plymouth	
Bury Grimsby	
Chesterf'ld Bradford	
Lincoln Oldham	
Millwall Manch. U.	
Notts Co. Charlton	
Port Vale Stoke C.	
S'hamp't'n Tottenh'm	
Swansea Notts F.	

ENGLISH—THIRD (South)

B'nrem'th Reading	
Brentford Southend	
Bristol C. Aldershot	
Clapton O. Brighton	
Coventry Que'n's PR	
Exeter Gilling'h'm	
Newport Cardiff C.	
N'hamp't'n Bristol R.	
Swindon Norwich	
Torquay Crystal P	

ENGLISH—THIRD (North)

Barnsley Rotherh'm	
Darlington Rochdale	
Doncaster Southport	
Gateshead York C.	
Hullfax N Brigh'n	
Hartlep'ls Accring't'n	
Hull C. Mansfield	
Stockport Crewe A.	
Tranmere Chester	
Walsall Carlisle	
Wrexham Barrow	

SCOTTISH CUP—Fourth Round

Clyde Stenhouse	
Hibernians Hearts	
K'marr'n'k Moth'r'w'li	

Place sums invested Under Columns.

No. 3 LIST

Burnley Manch. C.	
Derby Co. Sund'r'l'nd	
West Ham B'm'ing'm	
Blackburn Hud'r's'l'd	
Blackpool Portsm'th	
W. Brom A. Newcastle	

ENGLISH—FIRST

Chesterf'ld Bradford	
Millwall Manch. U.	
Port Vale Stoke C.	
S'hamp't'n Tottenh'm	
Swansea Notts F.	
B'nrem'th Reading	
Bristol C. Aldershot	
Clapton O. Brighton	
Newport Cardiff C.	
N'hamp't'n Bristol R.	
Swindon Norwich	
Torquay Crystal P	
Darlington Rochdale	
Doncaster Southport	
Hartlep'ls Accring't'n	
Tranmere Chester	
Wrexham Barrow	
Hibernians Hearts	
K'marr'n'k Moth'r'w'li	
Airdrie Morton	
Cowd'nb'th Hamilton	
Partick T. Queen's P.	
St. Mirren Aberdeen	
Third Lan. Rangers	

ENGLISH—SECOND

Brad'd C. Plymouth	
Bury Grimsby	
Chesterf'ld Bradford	
Lincoln Oldham	
Millwall Manch. U.	
Notts Co. Charlton	
Port Vale Stoke C.	
S'hamp't'n Tottenh'm	
Swansea Notts F.	

ENGLISH—THIRD (South)

B'nrem'th Reading	
Brentford Southend	
Bristol C. Aldershot	
Clapton O. Brighton	
Coventry Que'n's PR	
Exeter Gilling'h'm	
Newport Cardiff C.	
N'hamp't'n Bristol R.	
Swindon Norwich	
Torquay Crystal P	

ENGLISH—THIRD (North)

Barnsley Rotherh'm	
Darlington Rochdale	
Doncaster Southport	
Gateshead York C.	
Hullfax N Brigh'n	
Hartlep'ls Accring't'n	
Hull C. Mansfield	
Stockport Crewe A.	
Tranmere Chester	
Walsall Carlisle	
Wrexham Barrow	

SCOTTISH CUP—Fourth Round

Clyde Stenhouse	
Hibernians Hearts	
K'marr'n'k Moth'r'w'li	

Place sums invested Under Columns.

Dogs! Dogs! Dogs!

It is not generally known that specialisees in Commissions for Dog Racing and accepts bets on the same conditions as for Horse Racing.

All bets for Dogs must be written on separate pieces of paper and the Meeting the Dog runs at must be stated.

Singles, Doubles or Trebles. "Arrive-Comes" bets just as in horse racing at the following meetings:—

- LONDON:—White City, Wembley, West Ham, Harringay, Wimbledon, Clapton, Catford
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- GLASGOW:—Aibton, White City, Carntyne.

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APPENDIX IV.

See paragraph 165)

SUMS SUBSCRIBED TO SWEEPSTAKES ORGANISED BY HOSPITALS TRUST, LIMITED (DUBLIN).

Sweepstake	Total amount subscribed (i.e., including Sellers' Commission)	Sellers' Commission.	Proceeds of Sale of Tickets.	Sellers' Prizes.	Expenses (in addition to Sellers' Commission)	Prize Fund.	I.F.S. Stamp Duty.	Available surplus for Hospitals and to Minister for Local Govt. (for Poor Law Hospitals).	Approximate amount subscribed in Great Britain.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>1930.</i>									
Manchester November Handicap.	800,052	133,342	666,710	8,352	117,453	409,234	—	131,672	470,000
<i>1931.</i>									
Grand National ...	2,114,355	352,392	1,761,963	6,000	134,557	1,182,416	—	438,991	1,430,000
Derby	3,393,236	565,539	2,827,697	38,000	189,773	1,902,500	—	697,424	2,350,000
Manchester November Handicap.	3,575,822	595,970	2,979,852	38,000	262,623	1,943,766	—	735,463	2,300,000
<i>1932.</i>									
Grand National ...	4,091,693	681,949	3,409,744	44,000	276,589	2,247,719	—	841,436	2,950,000
Derby	5,021,383	836,897	4,184,486	56,000	291,812	2,804,552	258,030	774,091	3,785,000
Cesarewitch ...	4,404,363	734,060	3,670,303	46,000	333,853	2,384,374	226,519	679,557	3,090,000
<i>1933.</i>									
Grand National ...	3,721,586	620,264	3,101,322	38,000	301,261	1,986,731	193,833	581,497	2,370,000

NOTES.—As regards the first seven sweepstakes, the figures in columns (4) to (9) inclusive are taken from the statements of receipts and disbursements compiled in respect of each sweepstake in accordance with the terms of the Public Charitable (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930. The corresponding figures in respect of the sweepstake on the Grand National, 1933, are taken from the newspapers.

The amounts retained by sellers as commission do not appear in the published statements of receipts and disbursements, which are built up to the net proceeds of the sale of tickets (column (4) of the table). The figures in column (3) are arrived at by assuming sellers' commission to equal 16½ per cent. of the net proceeds of each sweepstake (i.e. £1 on every £6 of tickets sold). The figures in column (2) are arrived at by adding the figures in columns (3) and (4).

The figures in column (10) are an estimate (rounded to the nearest convenient figure) based upon the proportion of the prizes known to have been received in this country.

APPENDIX V.

See paragraph 387).

CHITS ISSUED BY RACECOURSE BETTING CONTROL BOARD.

Chits are issued in denominations of £1, £5, £10 and £100.

The chits are printed by the Racecourse Betting Control Board's bankers and are circulated by them to other banks which have undertaken to sell chits to their customers. No money passes at this stage.

When the customer of a bank obtains a book of chits from his bank, the cost is immediately debited to his account. The issuing bank informs the Board's bankers that they have sold chits numbered X, Y, Z, and they transmit to the Racecourse Control Board's account with the Board's bankers the money value of the chits sold.

There is an interval between the time when the customer purchases chits from his bank and the time when the purchase price of the chits sold reaches the Board's bank. The object of this interval is to give the banks issuing chits the use for a few days of the money obtained from the sale of chits, in order to recoup them for their services in issuing the chits.

Chits are accepted at the totalisator on a racecourse in lieu of cash. After each day's racing the winning chits and the amount due on each are listed and sent to the headquarters of the Racecourse Betting Control Board. The Board check the list and send it to their bank with a cheque for the total amount due on the winning chits as a whole. The Board's bank then distribute the winnings among the various banks, to be credited to the accounts of the various winners.

In the case of Tote Investors Limited, and the Blower, chit transactions for all practical purposes are carried out in the same manner as in the case of a private individual using chits.

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