An Act to amend the Racing Act, 1976.

[Assented to 8 November 1984]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Racing Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984".

(2) The Racing Act, 1976, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from the definition of "on-course bet" and "on-course betting" in subsection (1) the passage "while a race meeting is taking place at the racecourse".

4. The following section is inserted in Part I of the principal Act after section 5:

5a. (1) An authorization given by the Minister in respect of a racing club under section 63, 64 or 65 as in force before the commencement of the Racing Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984, shall be deemed to have authorized any on-course totalizator betting conducted by the club on a day to which the authorization related on a form of racing other than the form of racing conducted by the club.

(2) Any amount paid into the Fund for a form of racing before the commencement of the Racing Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984, being an amount paid by an authorized racing club in respect of on-course totalizator betting conducted by the club, shall be deemed to have been validly paid into the Fund notwithstanding that part of the amount was derived from betting on a form of racing other than the form of racing conducted by the club.

(3) In subsection (2)—

"Fund" means Fund as defined for the purposes of Part V.
5. Section 51 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the passage "held by the club and on any other races".

6. Sections 63, 64 and 65 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are substituted:

63. (1) The Minister shall, at or about the commencement of each racing year, upon the recommendation of the controlling authority for each form of racing, by notice in the Gazette, publish a programme for that racing year setting out in respect of that form of racing the days on which and the racecourses at which each registered racing club is authorized to conduct on-course totalizator betting on races held by that club and on other races held within or outside Australia.

(2) The Minister may, upon the recommendation of the relevant controlling authority, by notice published in the Gazette, or, if that is not practicable in the circumstances, by written or oral notice to the registered racing club affected, vary a programme published under subsection (1).

64. Where, due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances, a registered racing club is unable to hold races on a day and at a racecourse specified in respect of the club in a programme published under section 63, the club may, if authorized to do so by the Minister (whether by writing or orally), conduct on-course totalizator betting on that day at that racecourse on other races held within or outside Australia.

7. The following section is inserted after section 112 of the principal Act:

112a. The Board may, as an administrative act, revoke a permit under this Part.

8. Section 133 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:

(a) any amount paid to the Board pursuant to section 69 that is derived from bets on that form of racing;

(b) any amount paid to the Board pursuant to section 70 or 77 by an authorized racing club conducting that form of racing.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor