No. 2245.

An Act to amend those provisions of the Lottery and Gaming Acts, 1917 to 1934, which relate to the disposal of the commission payable by licensed bookmakers.

[Assented to, 19th December, 1935.]

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 "Lottery and Gaming Acts Amendment Act, 1935".

(2) The Lottery and Gaming Acts, 1917 to 1934, and the Lottery and Gaming Acts Amendment Act, 1934 (Act No. 2188), and this Act may be cited together as the "Lottery and Gaming Acts, 1917 to 1935".

(3) The Lottery and Gaming Act, 1917, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. (1) Section 25k of the principal Act (as enacted by the Lottery and Gaming and Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 2245—1/—
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1933), is amended by striking out paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

(c) Forty per cent. of the balance then remaining shall be distributed as follows:—

(i.) A sum equal to fifteen per cent. of the commission on all bets made on trotting races shall be divided among the trotting clubs in proportion to the respective amounts of the bets made on races held by each club during the period in respect of which the commission is payable:

(ii.) The remainder of the said forty per cent. of the said balance, but not exceeding eighteen thousand pounds in any financial year, shall be disposed of as follows:—

Fifty per cent. thereof shall be divided equally among the South Australian Jockey Club, the Adelaide Racing Club Limited, and the Port Adelaide Racing Club Limited:

Eighteen per cent. thereof shall be divided equally between the Gawler Jockey Club Limited and the Onkaparinga Racing Club:

Three per cent. thereof shall be paid to the South Australian Tattersalls Club Incorporated:

Twenty-nine per cent. thereof shall be divided equally amongst the country racing clubs:

(iii). Any further balance of the said forty per centum then remaining shall be paid to the Treasurer in aid of the General Revenue.

(2) The said section 25k is further amended by inserting after “racing clubs” in paragraph (d) of subsection (2) the words “and trotting clubs and coursing clubs holding coursing meetings”.

(3) The said section 25k is further amended:—

(a) by striking out the words “and on all bets made on coursing events” in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof (as amended by section 8 of the Lottery and Gaming Act Amendment Act, 1934); and
(b) by inserting after the word "races" in the third line of paragraph (d) of subsection (2) thereof the words "and coursing events".

4. The amendments made by this Act shall apply in relation to the financial year commencing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and subsequent financial years; and the Treasurer shall make such payments or adjustments as are necessary to give effect to this section.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.

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