

THE HORSE RACING ORDINANCE, 1923.

Western Samoa.

No 5, 1923.



An Ordinance

made by the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of that Territory, and in pursuance of the Samoa Act, 1921.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Horse Racing Ordinance, 1923."
2. In this Ordinance—

"Racing Club" means any club, association, or other body of persons (whether incorporated or unincorporated) established for the purpose of promoting, conducting, or controlling the sport of horse-racing. Horse-racing includes trotting-racing.

3. No horse-racing shall take place except under the authority and control of a Racing Club holding a license under this Ordinance.

4. (1) Any racing club may make application to the Administrator for a license under this Ordinance to conduct horse-races and the Administrator may in his discretion grant or refuse any such license.

(2) Any such license may be granted subject to such conditions as the Administrator thinks fit with respect to the number, character, times, and places of the horse-races which may take place under the authority thereof, and as to management and control of those races, and also subject to the payment of such fees as the Administrator thinks fit.

(3) Every such license may at any time be revoked by the Administrator for any reason which he deems sufficient.

5. Horse-racing which takes place otherwise than under the authority and control of a racing club holding a license under this Ordinance, or which takes place under the authority and control of a racing club holding a license under this Ordinance but otherwise than in conformity with the conditions of that license, is in this Ordinance referred to as illegal racing.

6. Every person commits an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or by imprisonment for three months.

(1) who procures, permits, authorises or conducts any illegal racing;

(2) who (not being an officer of police acting in the course of his duty) is present on any race-course or other place for the purpose of taking part whether as a spectator or in any other manner whatsoever, in any illegal racing there taking place or about to take place;

(3) who instigates, incites, aids, abets, or attempts to commit any offence under this clause.

7. A police officer may arrest without warrant any person found by him committing any offence against the last preceding clause.

Assented to this 13th day of
April, 1923.

[L.S.] GEO. S. RICHARDSON,
Administrator.