

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 4 of 1929.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Ordinance 1926.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Lotteries and Art Unions Ordinance* 1929. Short title.

(2.) *The Lotteries and Art Unions Ordinance* 1926 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Lotteries and Art Unions Ordinance* 1926-1929.

2. After section 13 of the Principal Ordinance, the following sections are inserted:—

“ 13A.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the subscribers and contributors to any lottery conducted, for the purpose of aiding or supporting a society, association or institution, by the members of the society, association or institution (in this Ordinance referred to as a ‘society’) which, in the opinion of the Commission, is formed and conducted solely for any genuinely charitable purpose, and which is approved by the Commission, and the members of the society conducting the lottery, and all persons acting under their authority, or on their behalf for that purpose, shall not be liable to any penalty or proceedings as being concerned in an illegal lottery by reason of anything done by them in furtherance of the allotment or distribution by chance or otherwise of paintings, drawings or other works of art or of sums of money as prizes to be expended for their purchase, or of the allotment or distribution by chance or otherwise of articles of use or ornament, provided the conduct of the lottery is approved by the Commission. Conduct of lotteries by approved societies.

“ (2.) In this section the expression ‘ articles of use or ornament ’ shall not include money prizes either directly or indirectly, or spirituous or fermented liquors or tobacco in any form.

Approval of
conduct of
lottery by
society.

“ 13B.—(1.) The Commission may, upon receipt of an application in writing, signed by the members or a majority of the members of the committee or other governing body of the society, grant approval to the conduct of a lottery in aid or support of the society on such conditions as the Commission thinks fit.

“ (2.) The Commission may, if any of the conditions on which the approval is granted are not complied with, revoke the approval and thereupon the provisions of the last preceding section shall cease to apply in relation to the lottery.”

Balance-sheets
of art unions,
&c.

3. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word “ Ordinance ” the words “ or the members of a society conducting a lottery ”;
- (b) by inserting, after the word “ association ” (secondly occurring), the words “ or received by or on behalf of the society in connection with the lottery,”; and
- (c) by adding at the end thereof the words “ or society ”.

Unclaimed
prizes.

4. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting, after the word “ formed ”, the words “, or into the funds of the Society in aid or support of which the lottery was conducted,”.

Misappropriation
of prizes.

5. Section twenty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting, after the word “ Ordinance ”, the words “ or of any lottery conducted in aid or support of a society ”.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

STONEHAVEN

Governor-General.

By His Excellency’s Command,

A. J. McLACHLAN

for Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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