

It appears that the Canadian Racing Association is not an incorporated company, but is composed of the following jockey clubs in Ontario, viz., The Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, the Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, the Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, the Windsor Fair Grounds and Driving Park, Windsor, and in the Province of Quebec, the Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, and such others as may be granted membership in the Dominion of Canada.

Their jurisdiction over the above racing clubs is stated in Part I, rule (iii): "A recognized meeting is a meeting held under the sanction of the Canadian Racing Association in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but this Association may assume jurisdiction over such Clubs and Associations as place themselves under its government, race under its rules and regulations, collect forfeits and impose penalties in the Dominion of Canada. A meeting held in the United Kingdom under the auspices of the English Jockey Club, and all others having a reciprocal agreement with it or with this Association."

There are further provisions containing regulations for race meetings, and in Part IV, 8 (i) it says: "The Committee of the Canadian Racing Association shall have power at their discretion to grant and withdraw licenses to race courses, trainers, jockeys and others.

"(ii). They shall have power to make enquiry into, and deal with any matter relating to racing, and to rule of any person concerned in any fraudulent practices on the turf.

"(iii). They shall hear cases on appeal as provided for in those rules, and their decision shall be final."

The rules further provide: Part XXIV, "163. Every person ruled off the course of a recognized Club or Association is ruled off wherever these rules have force.

"Part XXV, 165. When there is no specified penalty for violation of the Rules of Racing, or of the regulations of the course, the committee of the Canadian Racing Association have power to disqualify, fine, suspend, expel from or rule off.

"166. If any case occur which is not, or which is alleged not to be, provided for by these rules, or where these rules may seemingly conflict, it shall be determined by the committee of the Canadian Racing Associations, in such manner as they think just, and conformable to the usages of the turf."