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State Racing Commission
State House
Augusta, Maine

Gentlemen:

The Public Laws of 1935, Chapter 130, Section 20, in its language provides for "a complete audit of its accounts". The audit it ~~is referring to~~ is of every person, association or corporation conducting a race or race meet. This language was not intended by the Legislature to put on the Racing Commission the burden of having a complete audit of all the transactions of a fair association made, but was intended to refer only to "the total number of admissions and the total amount of money contributed to every pari mutual pool on each race separately and the amount of money received daily from admission fees".

Section 22 of said Act does not enlarge the duties of the Commission in regard to the audit except as further auditing may seem, to the Commission, to be necessary to exercise the power and authority given in the last sentence of said Section 22.

Respectfully yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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CC William D. Hayes,
State Auditor