BETTING AND GAMING

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1960 No. 1556 (C. 14)

The Betting and Gaming Act, 1960 (Commencement No. 1) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 26th August, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section twenty-eight of the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

PART I

BETTING

1. For the purposes of the following provisions of the Act, that is to say:—

(*a*) subsection (2) of section two, subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section four, section eight, and the First Schedule (which relate to the grant, renewal and cancellation of permits and licences); and

(*b*) section ten (which relates to the provision of information),

the appointed day shall be the thirtieth day of September, 1960:

Provided that the appointed day before which, under paragraph 8 of the First Schedule to the Act, an application for the grant of a betting office licence shall not be considered, shall be the first day of March, 1961.

2. For the purposes of section three of the Act (which relates to the authorisation and registration of agents by bookmakers and the Racecourse Betting Control Board) the appointed day shall be the first day of June, 1961.

3. For the purposes of sections thirteen and fourteen of the Act, (which amend the Pool Betting Act, 1954(b)) the appointed day shall be the first day of August, 1961.

4. Subject to the provisions of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Order, for the purposes of Part I of the Act and the Second Schedule thereto (which relate to betting), other than of section six of the Act (which relates to increased penalties for street betting) the appointed day shall be the first day of May, 1961.

PART II

GAMING

5. For the purposes of subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Act, (which extends the powers relating to the Isles of Scilly contained in section one hundred and sixty-six of the Licensing Act, 1953(c)) the appointed day shall be the thirtieth day of September, 1960.

6. Subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Order, for the purposes of Part II of the Act and of Part I of the Sixth Schedule thereto (which relate to gaming), the appointed day shall be the first day of January, 1961.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 60. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 33. (c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 46.

PART III

AMUSEMENTS WITH PRIZES

7. For the purposes of the Third Schedule to the Act (which relates to the grant and renewal of permits for amusements with prizes) the appointed day shall be the thirtieth day of September, 1960.

8. For the purposes of Part III of the Act (which relates to amusements with prizes) the appointed day shall be the first day of January, 1961.

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

9. For the purposes of the following provisions of the Act, that is to say:—

(*a*) section twenty-seven (which relates to enforcement and penalties);

(*b*) section twenty-eight (which relates to interpretation);

(*c*) subsection (4) of section twenty-nine (which confers powers to repeal certain local enactments);

(*d*) section thirty (which relates to payments out of moneys provided by Parliament); and

(*e*) subsections (1) and (2) of section thirty-one (which relate to the short title and extent of the Act),

the appointed day shall be the thirtieth day of September, 1960.

10. For the purposes of the following provisions of the Act, that is to say:—

(*a*) section twenty-six (which relates to the playing of games on certain premises);

(*b*) subsection (1) of section twenty-nine and the Fourth Schedule, in so far as they amend section eleven of the Gaming Act, 1845(**a**);

(*c*) subsection (2) of section twenty-nine and paragraph 4 of the Fifth Schedule, in so far as they amend subsection (1) of section twenty-three and subsection (3) of section twenty-four of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934(**b**), and subsection (3) of section one of the Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956(**c**); and

(*d*) subsection (3) of section twenty-nine and Part II of the Sixth Schedule (which repeal certain enactments) in so far as they relate to the Gaming Act, 1845, and the Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 (Amendment) Act, 1959(**d**),

the appointed day shall be the first day of January, 1961.

11. Subject to the provisions of Article 10 of this Order, for the purposes of the following provisions of the Act, that is to say:—

(*a*) subsection (1) of section twenty-nine and the Fourth Schedule (which contain consequential provisions);

(*b*) subsection (2) of section twenty-nine and the Fifth Schedule (which amend certain enactments); and

(**a**) 8 & 9 Vict. c. 109. (**b**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 58. (**c**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 45.
(**d**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 35.

(*c*) subsection (3) of section twenty-nine and Part II of the Sixth Schedule (which repeal certain enactments), save in so far as they relate to subsection (3) of section one of the Street Betting Act, 1906(a),

the appointed day shall be the first day of May, 1961.

PART V

INTERPRETATION AND CITATION

12. Any reference in this Order to the Act is a reference to the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960.

13. This Order may be cited as the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960 (Commencement No. 1) Order, 1960.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th August, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into force, as respects the whole of Great Britain, all the provisions of the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, with the exception mentioned below; different days are appointed for the coming into force of different provisions of the Act. The provisions not brought into force are section 6 (which imposes increased penalties for street betting) and the consequential repeal of section 1 (3) of the Street Betting Act, 1906, by section 29 (3) and Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the Act.

(a) 6 Edw. 7. c. 43.