STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1545 (C. 12)

BETTING AND GAMING

The Betting Levy Act, 1961 (Commencement) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 3*rd August*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section ten of the Betting Levy Act, 1961(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. Save as provided in Articles 2 and 3 of this Order, the Betting Levy Act, 1961 (which provides for contributions for purposes connected with horse racing and, in relation thereto, for certain matters including the establishment of a Levy Board and a Bookmakers' Committee and the reconstitution of the Racecourse Betting Control Board as the Totalisator Board), shall come into force on the first day of September, 1961.

2. The following provisions of the said Act (which relate to functions which cease to be exercisable by the Totalisator Board and become exercisable by the Levy Board and to the accounts of, and reports by, those Boards) that is to say:—

(*a*) in subsection (1) of section two, paragraph (*a*) and, in so far as it relates to activities in which under the said paragraph (*a*) the Levy Board are empowered to engage, paragraph (*d*);

(*b*) in subsection (2) of section two, paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*);

(*c*) subsections (6) and (7) of section seven; and

(*d*) section eight,

shall come into force on the first day of January, 1962.

3. For the purposes of assessing and collecting monetary contributions from bookmakers and the Totalisator Board, the said Act shall come into force on the first day of April, 1962.

4. This Order may be cited as the Betting Levy Act, 1961 (Commencement) Order, 1961.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd August, 1961.

(a) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 17.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the coming into force of the Betting Levy Act, 1961, in three stages.

Article 1 provides, subject to the exceptions mentioned below, that the Act shall come into force on 1st September, 1961. The provisions so brought into force include those relating to the establishment of a Levy Board and of a Bookmakers' Committee, and the reconstitution of the Racecourse Betting Control Board as the Totalisator Board. The provisions relating to the transfer of functions between, the accounts of, and reports by, the Levy Board and the Totalisator Board are excepted from Article 1 and are, by Article 2, brought into force on 1st January, 1962. In addition, Article 1 does not apply in so far as the purposes of assessing and collecting contributions from bookmakers and the Totalisator Board are concerned, and for these purposes Article 3 brings the Act into force on 1st April, 1962.