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The Betting (Licensed Offices) Regulations, 1960

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (5) of section five and subsection (1) of section twenty-eight of the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960(a), and by paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Second Schedule thereto, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The times at which a licensed betting office shall be closed shall include the period between the hour of half-past six in the evening and seven in the following morning.

2. The holder of a betting office licence may exhibit on premises giving access to a licensed betting office—

(*a*) inside a building comprising the licensed premises,—

(i) a notice capable of being enclosed by a rectangle three square feet in area consisting, in addition to his name, only of the words "licensed betting office" and such words or signs as may be expedient for the purpose of directing persons resorting to the licensed premises,

(ii) on or beside a door giving immediate access to the licensed betting office, in addition to any such notice as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, such indication, if any, as he thinks fit to give of the times at which the licensed betting office is open;

(*b*) elsewhere than inside a building comprising the licensed premises, a notice, in addition to his name, in not more than one place in characters not exceeding three inches in height, and consisting only of the words "licensed betting office" and such indication, if any, as he thinks fit to give of the times at which the licensed betting office is open.

3.—(1) The holder of a betting office licence shall exhibit in a conspicuous manner and in some conspicuous place inside the licensed premises a notice stating that persons under the age of eighteen years are not admitted thereto.

(2) The holder of a betting office licence shall inside the licensed premises exhibit no written matter or sign of any description other than the betting office licence and the notice required to be exhibited by paragraph (1) of this Regulation, except—

(*a*) in such manner that the matter exhibited cannot be read from outside those premises, the rules subject to which betting transactions are effected on those premises and information relating to events in connection with which betting transactions may be or have been effected thereon, and a page containing such information taken from a newspaper may be exhibited under this sub-paragraph notwithstanding that it does not consist solely of such information;

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 60.

(*b*) such notices as may be requisite for the purpose of securing the orderly conduct of the betting office and compliance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Act, and

(*c*) such advertisements relating to other licensed betting offices as are mentioned in subsection (5) of section five of the Act.

4. In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960;

"newspaper" means a newspaper registered by the Postmaster-General for transmission by inland post.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Betting (Licensed Offices) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1961.

(2) These Regulations shall not extend to Scotland.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
12th December, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations relate to licensed betting offices in England and Wales. Regulation 1 provides that they shall be closed between the hour of 6.30 p.m. and 7 a.m.; Regulation 2 makes provision as to the display of notices and other written matter and signs on premises giving access to a betting office; Regulation 3 makes provision as to the display of notices and other written matter and signs inside a betting office.