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BETTING AND GAMING

The Betting (Licensed Offices) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	13*th February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	20*th February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (5) of section 5 and subsection (1) of section 28 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Betting (Licensed Offices) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1961.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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

5.—(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;

(*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.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, 1961.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 3 provides that licensed betting offices shall be closed between the hour of 6.30 p.m. and 7 a.m.; Regulation 4 makes provision as to the display of notices and other written matter and signs on premises giving access to a betting office; Regulation 5 makes provision as to the display of notices and other written matter and signs inside a betting office.