LICENCES AND PERMITS

1960 No. 1701

The Betting (Licensing) Regulations, 1960

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section 28 of, and paragraphs 1, 5, 10, 27, 30 and 35 of the First Schedule to, the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I

BETTING LICENSING COMMITTEE

Annual appointments

1.—(1) The justices for each petty sessions area, at their annual meeting held in accordance with Rules made under section thirteen of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(b), for the purpose of electing a chairman of the justices, shall appoint a Betting Licensing Committee consisting of not less than five nor more than fifteen of their number, as they think fit, responsible under the First Schedule to the Act for the grant or renewal of bookmaker's permits, betting agency permits and betting office licences in that area.

(2) A member of a Betting Licensing Committee appointed under this Regulation shall serve thereon from the first day of January next following his appointment for a period of one year.

Casual appointments

2.—(1) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of a Betting Licensing Committee for a petty sessions area, whether through death, resignation or otherwise, the justices for that area shall, as soon as practicable, unless they consider that it is not necessary, appoint one of their number to fill the vacancy.

(2) A member of a Betting Licensing Committee appointed under this Regulation shall serve thereon for the period for which the member he replaces would have served had the vacancy not occurred.

Re-appointments

3. Nothing in this Part of these Regulations shall prevent a justice who is or has been a member of a Betting Licensing Committee from being re-appointed to that Committee.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 60.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.

PART II

PERMITS AND LICENCES

Application for grant of permits and licences

4. An application made in accordance with paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Act for the grant of a bookmaker's permit, a betting agency permit or betting office licence, shall be made in writing in the form numbered 1, 2 or 3, as the case may be, in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall contain such particulars and, if the application is for a permit, give such references as are required thereby.

Application for renewal of permits and licences

5. An application made in accordance with paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the Act for the renewal of a bookmaker's permit, betting agency permit or betting office licence, shall be made in writing in the form numbered 4, 5 or 6, as the case may be, in the Schedule to these Regulations, and shall contain such particulars as are required thereby.

Form of permits and licences

6. A bookmaker's permit, a betting agency permit or a betting office licence shall be granted in the form numbered 7, and renewed in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule to these Regulations:

Provided that such a permit or licence, sealed or stamped with an official seal or stamp affixed or impressed under the authority of the Betting Licensing Committee, may be signed by the clerk to that Committee instead of by a member thereof.

Application for cancellation of bookmaker's permit

7. An application made in accordance with paragraph 27 of the First Schedule to the Act for the forfeiture and cancellation of a bookmaker's permit shall be made in writing in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Register of permits and licences

8. The clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee shall, in accordance with paragraph 35 of the First Schedule to the Act, keep registers of bookmaker's permits, betting agency permits and betting office licences granted or renewed by the Committee in, and containing the particulars required by, the forms numbered 10, 11 and 12 respectively in the Schedule to these Regulations and there shall be included in the appropriate register—

(*a*) in the case of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit renewed by a committee other than the appropriate authority by which it was last either granted or renewed, a copy of the entries relating to the permit in the register kept by the clerk to that appropriate authority;

(*b*) in the case of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit which is cancelled under section eight of the Act, or of a bookmaker's permit which is cancelled under paragraph 28 of the First Schedule to the Act, particulars of the cancellation;

(*c*) in the case of a betting office licence which, by virtue of paragraph 33 of the First Schedule to the Act, ceases to be in force, particulars of the circumstances in which it ceases to be in force; and

(*d*) in the case of a bookmaker's permit, betting agency permit or betting office licence which, by virtue of paragraph 34 of the First Schedule to the Act, is deemed to be held by the personal representatives of the person to whom it was granted, particulars of the period for which it is deemed to be so held and any extension thereof.

Fee for inspection of registers

9. A register of bookmaker's permits, of betting agency permits or of betting office licences shall, in accordance with paragraph 35 of the First Schedule to the Act, be open during reasonable hours for inspection on payment by persons other than constables of a fee of one shilling.

PART III

GENERAL

Interpretation and application

10.—(1) In these Regulations any reference to the Betting Licensing Committee is a reference to the Committee constituted in accordance with Part I of these Regulations, and responsible for the matters referred to in Regulation 1 of these Regulations, and any reference to the "appropriate authority" is a reference to the said Committee or, in Scotland, the licensing court.

(2) In these Regulations any reference to the Act is a reference to the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960.

(3) In Part II of these Regulations any reference to a form in the Schedule to these Regulations shall include a reference to a form to the like effect with such variations as the circumstances may require.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (3) of this Regulation, in relation to—

(*a*) an application for the grant or renewal of a betting agency permit or of a betting office licence by a person accredited by the Racecourse Betting Control Board for the purpose of receiving or negotiating bets by way of business with a view to those bets being made with the said Board; or

(*b*) an application for the grant or renewal of a betting office licence by the Racecourse Betting Control Board,

the form numbered 2, 3, 5 or 6, as the case may be, in the Schedule to these Regulations shall apply subject to the necessary adaptations.

Extent

11. These Regulations shall not extend to Scotland.

Citation and commencement

12. These Regulations may be cited as the Betting (Licensing) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of September, 1960.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th September, 1960.

SCHEDULE

FORMS

1

Application for grant of bookmaker's permit (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 2 (2); *Sch. I, para.* 5.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A.B., [duly authorised in that behalf by (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for a bookmaker's permit and declare as follows:—

[That I was born on ;

That my office/principal office/usual place of residence (*according as the applicant has one or more offices or no office*) is at ;

That during the five years preceding the date of this application I have been resident as follows:—(*insert addresses at which resident with dates in each case*);]

[That the said company is incorporated in Great Britain and has its registered office at ;

That the names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the said company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors thereof are accustomed to act are as follows:—(*indicate who are directors and who is the secretary*);]

That [I have] [the said company has] not during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application been refused the grant or renewal of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit [save as follows (*insert details of refusals*)];

That [I have] [the said company has] not been the holder of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit which has been forfeited and cancelled [save as follows (*insert details of cancellations*)].

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

(*Two references as to the character of the applicant or, when the application is made for and on behalf of a company, of each director thereof and of each person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors are accustomed to act, are to be provided in the following form.*)

I, C. D., of (*description*) have known A.B. of for a period of years and am of the opinion that he would be a fit and proper person to be the holder of a bookmaker's permit. I am not related to him.

Dated the day of , 19 .

C. D.

2

Application for grant of betting agency permit (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 5.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A.B., [duly authorised in that behalf by (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for a betting agency permit and declare as follows:—

[That I was born on ;

That my office/principal office/usual place of residence (*according as the applicant has one or more offices or no office*) is at ;

That during the five years preceding the date of this application I have been resident as follows:—(*insert addresses at which resident with dates in each case*);]

[That the said company is incorporated in Great Britain and has its registered office at ;

That the names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the said company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors thereof are accustomed to act are as follows:— (*indicate who are directors and who is the secretary*);]

That [I have] [the said company has] not during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application been refused the grant or renewal of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit [save as follows (*insert details of refusals*)];

That [I have] [the said company has] not been the holder of a bookmaker's permit or betting agency permit which has been forfeited and cancelled [save as follows (*insert details of cancellations*)];

That [I am] [the said company is] accredited by C.D. of , the holder of a bookmaker's permit [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) for the purpose of receiving or negotiating bets by way of business with a view to those bets being made with him.

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

(*Two references as to the character of the applicant or, when the application is made for and on behalf of a company, of each director thereof and of each person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors are accustomed to act, are to be provided in the following form.*)

I, C. D., of (*description*) have known A.B. of for a period of years and am of the opinion that he would be a fit and proper person to be the holder of a betting agency permit. I am not related to him.

Dated the day of , 19 .

C. D.

3

Application for grant of betting office licence (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 5.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A. B., [duly authorised in that behalf by (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for a betting office licence in respect of (*insert address and description of premises*) a plan whereof, sufficient to show the [proposed] lay-out and location of the said premises and the means of access thereto, is appended hereto, and declare as follows:—

[That I am/the said company is the holder of a bookmaker's permit/betting agency permit, granted/last renewed on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*);]

[That I am/the said company is an applicant for a bookmaker's permit/betting agency permit, application having been made on the day of , 19 , to (*insert appropriate authority*);]

[That I am/the said company is accredited by C.D. of , the holder of a bookmaker's permit granted/last renewed on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) for the purpose of receiving or negotiating bets by way of business with a view to those bets being made with him; (*These particulars are required where the applicant is the holder of, or has applied for, a betting agency permit.*)]

That [I am] [the said company is] [not] entitled to preference in the grant of betting office licences by virtue of paragraph 8 of the First Schedule to the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, [by reason that I am/the said company is carrying on/proposing to carry on business on my/its own account as a bookmaker wholly or mainly within an area comprised in or adjoining the Betting Licensing Committee's area and that I/the said company/a predecessor in title to that business was so carrying on that business during the whole or a substantial part of the period of twelve months ending with the second day of November, 1959].

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

4

Application for renewal of bookmaker's permit (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 2 (2); *Sch. I, para.* 10.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A.B., [duly authorised in that behalf by (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for the renewal of the bookmaker's permit [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) and declare as follows:—

That there has been no change in the location of [my office/principal office/usual place of residence (*according as the applicant has one or more offices or no office*)] [the said company's registered office] since the [grant] [last renewal] of the said permit [other than (*insert details of change*)];

[That the names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the said company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors thereof are accustomed to act are as follows:— (*indicate who are directors and who is the secretary*)].

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

5

Application for renewal of betting agency permit (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 10.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A.B., [duly authorised in that behalf by (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for the renewal of the betting

agency permit [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) and declare as follows:—

That there has been no change in the location of [my office/principal office/usual place of residence (*according as the applicant has one or more offices or no office*)] [the said company's registered office] since the [grant] [last renewal] of the said permit [other than (*insert details of change*)];

[That the names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the said company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors thereof are accustomed to act are as follows:— (*indicate who are directors and who is the secretary*);]

That [I am] [the said company is] accredited by C.D. of , the holder of a bookmaker's permit [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) for the purpose of receiving or negotiating bets by way of business with a view to those bets being made with him.

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

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Application for renewal of betting office licence (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 10.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

I, A.B., [duly authorised in that behalf by the (*insert name of company*)] hereby apply [for and on behalf of the said company] for the renewal of the betting office licence in respect of (*insert address and description of premises*) [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , and declare as follows:—

That [I am] [the said company is] the holder of a [bookmaker's permit] [betting agency permit] [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*);

[That I am/the said company is accredited by C.D. of , the holder of a bookmaker's permit granted/last renewed on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*) for the purpose of receiving or negotiating bets by way of business with a view to those bets being made with him; (*These particulars are required where the applicant is the holder of a betting agency permit.*)]

That there has been no change in the lay-out of the said premises and the means of access thereto since the [grant] [last renewal] of the said licence [other than the changes shown on the plan appended hereto].

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

(*Insert description if application is made for and on behalf of a company.*)

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Bookmaker's permit, betting agency permit or betting office licence (grant) (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *ss.* 2 (2), 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 30.)

[BOOKMAKER'S PERMIT]
[BETTING AGENCY PERMIT]
[BETTING OFFICE LICENCE]

In the [county of . Petty Sessional Division of].

Before the Betting Licensing Committee.

The Committee hereby grant [to A.B. of] [to (*insert name of company*)], [this bookmaker's permit authorising him/the said company to act as a bookmaker on his/its own account] [this betting agency permit authorising him/the said company to hold a betting office licence, notwithstanding that he/it is not the holder of a bookmaker's permit] [this betting office licence authorising him/the said company to use (*insert address and description of premises*) as a betting office].

This [permit] [licence] shall be in force from the day of , 19 , and subject to paragraphs 31 to 34 of the First Schedule to the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, shall cease to be in force at the end of the thirty-first day of May, 19 .

Dated the day of , 19 .

J. P.
Member of the Betting Licensing Committee.

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Bookmaker's permit, betting agency permit or betting office licence (renewal) (*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *ss.* 2 (2), 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 30.)

[BOOKMAKER'S PERMIT]
[BETTING AGENCY PERMIT]
[BETTING OFFICE LICENCE]

In the [county of . Petty Sessional Division of].

Before the Betting Licensing Committee.

Whereas [A.B. of] [(*insert name of company*)] was on the day of , 19 , granted by the (*insert appropriate authority*) a [bookmaker's permit authorising him/the said company to act as a bookmaker on his/its own account] [betting agency permit authorising him/the said company to hold a betting office licence notwithstanding that he/it was not the holder of a bookmaker's permit] [betting office licence authorising him/the said company to use (*insert address and description of premises*) as a betting office] [which has from time to time been renewed];

And whereas the said [permit] [licence] ceases to be in force, subject to paragraphs 31 to 34 of the First Schedule to the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, at the end of the thirty-first day of May, 19 ;

The Committee hereby renew the said [permit] [licence].

The said [permit] [licence] shall be continued in force from the day of , 19 , and, subject to paragraphs 31 to 34 of the First Schedule to the said Act of 1960, shall cease to be in force at the end of the thirty-first day of May, 19 .

Dated the day of , 19 .

J. P.
Member of the Betting Licensing Committee.

9

Application for cancellation of bookmaker's permit

(*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 2 (2); *Sch. I, para.* 27.)

To the clerk to the Betting Licensing Committee for the [Petty Sessional Division of in the county of].

Whereas [C.D.] [(*insert name of company*)] is the holder of a bookmaker's permit [granted] [last renewed] on the day of , 19 , by (*insert appropriate authority*);

And whereas the said [C.D. has his office/principal office/usual place of residence (*according as the bookmaker has one or more offices or no office*)] [company has its registered office] at ;

I, A.B., of , hereby request that the said permit be forfeited and cancelled, the grounds on which this application is made being set out in the statement two copies of which are appended hereto.

Dated the day of , 19 .

A. B.

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Register of bookmaker's permits

(*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 2 (2); *Sch. I, para.* 35.)

In the [county of . Petty Sessional Division of].

Register of bookmaker's permits.

Name of permit holder .....

Permit granted by (*insert appropriate authority*) on and in force from .

Where permit holder is a company, names and addresses of the directors and persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions they are accustomed to act	Last known address of permit holder for service of documents	Date of renewal	Date ceasing to be in force

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Register of betting agency permits

(*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 35.)

In the [county of . Petty Sessional Division of].

Register of betting agency permits.

Name of permit holder .....

Permit granted by (*insert appropriate authority*) on and in force from .

Where permit holder is a company, names and addresses of the directors and persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions they are accustomed to act	Last known address of permit holder for service of documents	Accredited by		Date of renewal	Date ceasing to be in force
		Name	Address		

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Register of betting office licences

(*B. & G. Act*, 1960, *s.* 4 (4); *Sch. I, para.* 35.)

In the [county of . Petty Sessional Division of].

Register of betting office licences.

Name of licence holder .....

Description and address of licensed premises .....

Licence granted on and in force from .

Last known address of licensee for service of documents	Particulars of licensee's, bookmaker's or betting agency permit	Date of renewal	Date ceasing to be in force

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which Betting Licensing Committees (responsible under the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, for the grant and renewal in England and Wales of bookmaker's permits, betting agency permits and betting office licences) are to be constituted and the forms to be used in connection with the matters dealt with by such committees.