1969 No. 1108 (C. 31)

BETTING AND GAMING

The Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1969

Made - - - - 31*st July* 1969

In pursuance of section 54(4) and (5) of the Gaming Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1969.

(2) In this Order, " the Act " means the Gaming Act 1968.

(3) A reference in this Order to any provision of the Act is a reference to that provision as amended by any enactment.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on 1st October 1969.

3. All the provisions of the Act not in force immediately before 1st July 1970 shall come into operation on that day with the exception of sections 19, 20(7) and 23(6) of and Schedule 5 to the Act (which relate to approval by the Gaming Board of certain persons connected with gaming).

4. Any permit granted or renewed under section 49 of and Schedule 6 to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963(b), as amended by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1964(c) and in force immediately before 1st July 1970 shall from that day be of the same force and effect as if it had (at the time of its grant or renewal) been lawfully granted or renewed under that section and Schedule as amended by the Act.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st July 1969.

(a) 1968 c. 65. (b) 1963 c. 2. (c) 1964 c. 78.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PROVISIONS COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST OCTOBER 1969

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter
Section 22	Further power to make Regulations.
Section 30	Registration under Part III for use on club premises of slot-machines for gaming.
Section 32(1)	Power of licensing authority to authorise more than two slot-machines.
Section 34(6)	Permits for slot-machines for gaming for small prizes.
Section 47	Service of documents.
Schedule 2, apart from paragraphs 2(2), 4 and 35 already in force.	Licensing of gaming clubs.
Schedules 7 and 8	Registration under Part III in England and Wales and in Scotland respectively.
Schedule 9	Permits under section 34.
Schedule 10, apart from paragraph 2 already in force.	Provision of information by licensing authorities and sheriff clerks.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st July 1970 the outstanding provisions of the Gaming Act 1968, with the exception of those provisions which require croupiers, and other persons connected with gaming, to obtain a certificate of approval from the Gaming Board.

In anticipation of the coming into force of these substantive provisions, the Order brings into force on 1st October 1969 the administrative provisions connected with the licensing of gaming clubs, registration under Part III of the Act (which relates to slot-machines used for gaming) and the granting of permits for the use of slot-machines for gaming for small prizes.