STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 427 (C. 10)

BETTING AND GAMING

The Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1970

Made - - - - 17*th March* 1970

In pursuance of sections 51 and 54(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(**a**), I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1970.

2. For Article 3 of the Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1969(**b**) there shall be substituted the following Articles :—

" 3. Sections 26, 28, 29, 38(2) and (12), and 39(1) of the Gaming Act 1968 shall come into operation on 1st April 1970.

4. Sections 27(1) to (5) and (7) and 38(1) of the Gaming Act 1968 shall come into operation on 1st October 1970." ;

and accordingly Article 3 of the Gaming Act 1968 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1969(**c**) shall be amended by adding at the end the words—

" and with the exception also of sections 27(1) to (5) and (7) and 38(1) of the Act ".

3. Section 50 of the Gaming Act 1968 shall come into operation on 1st April 1970.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th March 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order postpones from 1st April to 1st October 1970 the coming into operation of the provisions of the Gaming Act 1968 which make it an offence, with certain exceptions, for a person to supply or undertake the maintenance of a slot-machine for playing games of chance without having a certificate or permit from the Gaming Board for Great Britain.

The Order does not alter the date, 1st April 1970, for the coming into operation of the provisions which make it an offence, subject to certain exceptions, to supply or undertake the maintenance of such a machine on profit-sharing terms.

The Order also brings section 50 of the Act, which relates to the annual report of the Gaming Board, into force on 1st April 1970.

(**a**) 1968 c. 65. (**b**) S.I. 1969/488 (1969 I, p. 1401). (**c**) S.I. 1969/1108 (1969 II, p. 3242).

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