STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1901

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1976

Made - - - - 9th November 1976
Laid before Parliament 22nd November 1976
Coming into Operation 20th December 1976

In pursuance of sections 20(8), 31(3), 34(9), 41(9) and 51(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1976.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to maximum sums permitted in respect of the matters mentioned in the second column of that Schedule) shall have effect as if, for the references in those provisions to the sums specified in the third column of that Schedule (which, in the case of the entries relating to sections 20(8), 34 and 41 of the Act, were substituted by the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits and Fees) Order 1975(**c**)), there were substituted references to the sums specified in the fourth column thereof, respectively.

(2) In its application to the provisions of section 41 of the Act, this Order shall have effect only in relation to entertainments held on or after the date on which this Order comes into operation.

4. In the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits and Fees) Order 1975, paragraph (2) of Article 3 shall be omitted and in the Schedule to that Order the entries relating to section 20(8), section 34 and section 41 of the Act shall be omitted.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

9th November 1976.

(a) 1968 c. 65. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1975/608 (1975 I, p. 2204).

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

1 Provisions referring to maximum sums	2 Matter to which sum relates	3 Previous sum	4 New sum
Section 20(8)	Maximum amount by which weekly winnings in bingo clubs may exceed the stakes hazarded	£400	£500
Section 31(3)	Machine on licensed or registered premises: Charge for playing once	one shilling (5p)	10p
Section 34	Conditions for playing game by machine for amusement purposes		
subsection (3)	Entitlement to prizes or tokens:		
paragraph (*a*)	Money prize	15p	20p
paragraph (*b*)	Non-monetary prize	40p	50p
paragraph (*c*)	Money prize with non-monetary prize	15p 40p	20p 50p
subsection (4)	Further games by automatic action:		
paragraph (*a*)	Money prize	15p	20p
subsection (8)	Exchange value of non-monetary prizes:		
paragraph (*a*)	Value of prizes	40p	50p
paragraph (*b*)	Value of prizes	40p (in two places)	50p (in two places)
Section 41	Gaming at entertainments not held for private gain:		
subsection (3)	Entrance fee or stake	75p	£1
subsection (4)	Total value of prizes and awards	£75	£100
subsection (8)	Series of entertainments:		
paragraph (*b*)	Total value of prizes at final entertainment	£75 £150	£100 £200

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the monetary limits specified in the Gaming Act 1968 for the prizes, stakes and other matters mentioned in the Schedule to the Order.

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