STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1982 No. 131(S.21)

# BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

## The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1982

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| *Made* - - - - - | *2nd February* 1982 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *10th February* 1982 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st March* 1982 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 20(3), 21(8) and 51 of the Gaming Act 1968**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1982.

(2) This order shall extend to Scotland only.

**2.** Section 20(3) of the Gaming Act 1968**(b)** (which specifies the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in one week simultaneously on different bingo club premises) shall have effect as if for the reference to the sum of £2,000 there were substituted a reference to the sum of £2,500.

**3.** Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of section 21(2) of the Gaming Act 1968**(c)** (conditions on which gaming for prizes is permitted at licensed club premises) shall have effect as if—

(a) in paragraph (a), for the sum of 20p there were substituted the sum of 25p;

(b) in paragraph (b), for the sum of £10, there were substituted the sum of £12.50;

(c) in paragraph (c), for the sum of 20p there were substituted the sum of 25p; and

(d) in paragraph (e), for the sum of £10 there were substituted the sum of £12.50.

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**(a)** 1968 c. 65; section 20(3) was amended by section 1 of the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1980 (c. 8).

**(b)** The sum specified in section 20(3) is as substituted by S.I. 1980/1679.

**(c)** The sums specified in section 21(2) are as substituted by S.I. 1980/148.

**4.** The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1980**(a)** and the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) (No 2) Order 1980**(b)** are hereby revoked.

*George Younger,*
One of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

2nd February 1982.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases:

(i) the maximum aggregate sum permitted to be paid to players as winnings in respect of all "linked" games of bingo (that is to say, where each game is played simultaneously on different premises) played in any one week in a group of licensed bingo clubs; and

(ii) the maximum amounts permitted—
  (a) to be paid for any one chance;
  (b) to be taken by way of the sale of chances;
  (c) to be offered as a money prize; and
  (d) as the aggregate value of prizes on any one determination of winners,

in respect of gaming for prizes at licensed club premises under section 21 of the Gaming Act 1968.

**(a)** S.I. 1980/148. **(b)** S.I. 1980/1679.

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