STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 58 (S.8)

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits)(Scotland) Order 1981

Made- - - -	15*th January* 1981
Laid before Parliament	28*th January* 1981
Coming into Operation	16*th February* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 20(8), 31(3), 34(9), 41(9) and 51(4) 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 1981 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1981.

(2) This order shall extend to Scotland only.

2.—(1) The provisions of the Gaming Act 1968 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, except in the case of the entry relating to section 34(2) of that Act, were substituted by the orders revoked by this order), 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 Gaming Act 1968, this order shall have effect only in relation to entertainments held on or after the date on which this order comes into operation.

3. Section 31(3) of the Gaming Act 1968 (which relates to the charge for playing a game once by means of a machine on licensed or registered premises) shall continue to have effect with the substitution for the reference to the sum specified in that subsection of a reference to the sum of 10p.

(**a**) 1968 c.65.

4. The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits)(Scotland) Order 1976(**a**) and the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits)(Scotland) Order 1978(**b**) are hereby revoked.

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

New St. Andrew's House
Edinburgh.
15th January 1981.

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1923. (**b**) S.I. 1978/75.

SCHEDULE

Article 2(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	£500	£1,000
Section 34	Conditions for playing a game by machine for amusement purposes		
subsection (2)	Charge for playing once	one shilling (5p)	10p
subsection (3)	Entitlement to prizes or tokens:		
paragraph (a)	Money prize	50p	£1
paragraph (b)	Non-monetary prize	£1	£2
paragraph (c)	Money prize with non-monetary prize	50p £1	£1 £2
subsection (4)	Further games by automatic action:		
paragraph (a)	Money prize	50p	£1
subsection (8)	Exchange value of non-monetary prizes:		
paragraph (a)	Value of prizes	£1	£2
paragraph (b)	Value of prizes	£1 (in two places)	£2 (in two places)
Section 41	Gaming at entertainments not held for private gain:		
subsection (3)	Entrance fee or stake	£1	£1.50
subsection (4)	Total value of prizes and awards	£100	£150
subsection (8)	Series of entertainments:		
paragraph (b)	Total value of prizes at final entertainment	£100 £200	£150 £300

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. Article 3 consolidates into this Order the provision relating to the only other monetary limit dealt with in the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits)(Scotland) Order 1976, which Order is revoked by Article 4.

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