STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1970 No. 1644

## BETTING AND GAMING

## The Gaming Clubs (Prohibition of Gratuities) Regulations 1970

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In pursuance of sections 22(2) and 51 of the Gaming Act 1968(**a**), and after consultation with the Gaming Board for Great Britain, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming Clubs (Prohibition of Gratuities) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1970.

(2) These Regulations shall not extend to Scotland.

**2.**—(1) In these Regulations, the expression—

" the Act " means the Gaming Act 1968 ; and

" service agreement " has the meaning assigned to it by section 19(7) of the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** Where gaming to which Part II of the Act applies takes place on premises in respect of which a licence under the Act is for the time being in force, neither the holder of the licence nor any person employed on the premises under any service agreement shall accept from a member of the club specified in the licence, or from a guest of a member, any gratuity in respect of that gaming.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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Whitehall.
2nd November 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prohibit the acceptance of gratuities in respect of gaming which takes place on premises licensed under the Gaming Act 1968.

(a) 1968 c. 65. (b) 1889 c. 63.

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