STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 788 (S. 128)

BETTING AND GAMING

The Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Order 1975

Made - - -	24*th April* 1975
Laid before Parliament	19*th May* 1975
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1975

In pursuance of sections 40(2) and 51(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(**a**) as amended by the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1973(**b**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1975.

2.—(1) In this Order "the Act" means the Gaming Act 1968 as amended by the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order and the Order revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament.

3. For the purposes of section 40(2) of the Act—

(*a*) in the case of gaming which consists exclusively of playing bridge or whist, or bridge and whist, and takes place on a day on which the premises used therefor are not used for any other gaming, or for any other gaming except gaming by means of a machine to which Part III of the Act applies, the sum of £3; and

(*b*) in any other case, the sum of 5p, is hereby specified.

4. The Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Order 1970(**d**) is hereby revoked.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

24th April 1975.

(**a**) 1968 c. 65.
(**b**) 1973 c. 12.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1832 (1970 III, p. 5990).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order permits a charge of up to £3 a person a day to be made in clubs and miners' welfare institutes when only bridge and whist are played. When any other game of equal chance is played, it permits a charge of 5p.

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