

1987 No. 185 (C. 8)

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**The Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements
(1985 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1987***Made**10th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a), paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (1985 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987.

Commencement

2. The provisions of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 not yet in operation, shall come into operation on 1st June 1987 with the following exceptions—

- (a) Articles 12(4)(e), 14(7) (b), 18(4)(b), 19(2)(c), 23(6)(d), 26(2)(c), 28(1)(f), 37(3)(a), 63(4)(e), 65(7)(b), 67(4)(b), 68(2)(d), 72(1)(i), 111(3)(d), 115(3)(d), 115(5)(c), 157(3)(c) and 161(2)(c) (which relate to fire certificates);
- (b) Articles 39(4), 113(4) and 159(4) so far as they relate to fire certificates;
- (c) Paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 20 (which relates to lotteries of Art Unions) and Article 187(3) so far as it relates to that paragraph;
- (d) the repeal of the Art Unions Act 1846(c) in Schedule 21 and Article 187(4) so far as it relates to that repeal.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 10th April 1987.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)

(b) 1974 c. 28

(c) 1846 c. 48

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings into operation most of the provisions of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ("the 1985 Order") not yet in operation and which relate in particular to betting, lotteries, amusements and competitions.

It also brings into operation the remaining provisions of Schedule 19 which provide for consequential amendments of existing legislation; those provisions of Schedule 20 which provide transitional arrangements whereby existing licences for bookmakers, bookmaking offices and dog racecourses may continue in force, applications for certificates of suitability and character made under the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 may be treated as applications for bookmakers' and bookmaking office licences under the 1985 Order and the space to be made available to licensed bookmakers on certain tracks is specified. It also introduces the provisions of Schedule 21 which provide for the repeal of existing law mainly on betting which is either rendered obsolete or is being replaced by provisions of the 1985 Order.

All the provisions of the 1985 Order are now in operation except for those excluded by Article 2 of this order and which relate to fire certificates and to the repeal of the Art Unions Act 1846.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this order:—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.R. No.</i>
Articles 1 and 2, 5(3)(a) and (b) (partially), 54 to 59, 80 to 110, 111 (partially), 112, 113 (partially), 114, 115 (partially), 116 to 130, 169 to 174 (partially), 175, 176 to 187 (partially), Schedules 7, 11 to 15, 18 to 21 (partially).	1.6.86	1986/124
Articles 60 to 62, 63 (partially), 64, 65 (partially), 66, 67 and 68 (partially), 69 to 71, 72 (partially), 73 to 79, 169 to 174 (partially), 176 to 186 (partially), Schedules 9 and 10, Schedule 18 (partially).	16.2.87	1987/6