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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1978 No. 37

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES****The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1978**

*Made* - - - - - 15th January 1978  
*Laid before Parliament* 23rd January 1978  
*Coming into Operation* 20th February 1978

In pursuance of sections 34(9) and 51(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1978.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The provisions of section 34 of the Gaming Act 1968 specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to maximum sums permitted, under the conditions for playing a game by machine for amusement purposes, in respect of the matters mentioned in the second column of that Schedule) shall have effect as if, for the references to the sums specified in those provisions (for which the sums mentioned in the third column of that Schedule were substituted by the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1976(c)), there were substituted references to the sums specified in the fourth column thereof, respectively.

4. In the Schedule to the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1976 the entries relating to section 34 of the Gaming Act 1968 shall be omitted.

*Merlyn Rees,*  
 One of Her Majesty's Principal  
 Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

15th January 1978.

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(a) 1968 c. 65.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1976/1901.

## Article 3

## SCHEDULE

1 Provisions of section 34 referring to maximum sums	2 Matter to which sum relates	3 Previous sum	4 New sum
Subsection (3) paragraph (a) paragraph (b) paragraph (c)	Entitlement to prizes or tokens: Money prize Non-monetary prize Money prize with non-monetary prize	20p 50p 20p 50p	50p £1 50p £1
Subsection (4) paragraph (a)	Further games by automatic action: Money prize	20p	50p
Subsection (8) paragraph (a) paragraph (b)	Exchange value of non-monetary prizes: Value of prizes Value of prizes	50p 50p (in two places)	£1 £1 (in two places)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the maximum amounts which may be offered as prizes in amusements by means of machines provided at certain fairs, licensed club premises and other commercial entertainments under section 34 of the Gaming Act 1968.

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