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BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1982

<i>Made</i>	- - -	26th January 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		3rd February 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st March 1982

In pursuance of sections 20(3), 21(8) 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 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1982.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

2. Section 20(3) of the Gaming Act 1968(b) (which specifies the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in one week simultaneously on different bingo club premises) shall have effect as if for the reference to the sum of £2,000 there were substituted a reference to the sum of £2,500.

3. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of section 21(2) of the Gaming Act 1968(c) (conditions on which gaming for prizes is permitted at licensed club premises) shall have effect as if—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for the sum of 20p there were substituted the sum of 25p;
- (b) in paragraph (b), for the sum of £10 there were substituted the sum of £12.50;
- (c) in paragraph (c), for the sum of 20p there were substituted the sum of 25p; and
- (d) in paragraph (e), for the sum of £10 there were substituted the sum of £12.50.

4. The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1980(d) and the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (No. 2) Order 1980(e) are hereby revoked.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
26th January 1982.

(a) 1968 c.65; section 20(3) was amended by section 1 of the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1980 (c.8).
 (b) The sum specified in section 20(3) is as substituted by S.I. 1980/1429.
 (c) The sums specified in section 21(2) are as substituted by S.I. 1980/28.
 (d) S.I. 1980/28. (e) S.I. 1980/1429.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Article 2 of the Order increases the maximum aggregate sum permitted to be paid to players as winnings in respect of all "linked" games of bingo (that is to say, where each game is played simultaneously on different premises) played in any one week in a group of licensed bingo clubs.

Article 3 of the Order increases the maximum amounts permitted—

- (a) to be paid for any one chance;
- (b) to be taken by way of the sale of chances;
- (c) to be offered as a money prize; and
- (d) as the aggregate value of prizes on any one determination of winners,

in respect of gaming for prizes at licensed club premises under section 21 of the Gaming Act 1968.

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