1995 No. 343

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees and Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *31st August 1995*

Coming into operation . . . *26th October 1995*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**a**), 37(2) and (5), 75(2), 76(5), 77(4), 111(8), 115(9), 126(15), 128(3), 136(15) and 154(7) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel as regards Articles 2 and 11(1), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees and Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 26th October 1995.

(2) In this Order "the Order" means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Track betting licence fees

2.—(1) The fee to be attached to an application for the grant of a track betting licence under Article 37(2) of the Order shall instead of £35(**c**) be £46.

(2) The fee payable on the grant of a track betting licence and, during the currency of that licence, on the anniversary of that grant, under Article 37(5) of the Order shall instead of £350(**c**) be £464.

Maximum amount of weekly winnings in games of bingo played simultaneously on different bingo club premises

3. For the purposes of Article 75(2)(ii) of the Order instead of £4,500(**d**) the amount £10,000 is hereby specified.

(**a**) *See* definition of "the Department"
(**b**) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 186
(**d**) Specified by S.R. 1992 No. 43

Maximum amount by which weekly winnings on bingo club premises may exceed the stakes hazarded

4. For the purposes of Article 76(5) of the Order instead of £2,000(**a**) the amount £2,500 is hereby specified.

Conditions governing gaming for prizes on bingo club premises

5. In Article 77(1)(*b*) and (*e*) of the Order for "£20"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£27·50".

Amusement permit fees

6. In Articles 111(1)(*a*) and 115(1)(*a*) of the Order for "£8·50" there shall be substituted "£32".

Maximum amounts permitted in gaming at entertainments not held for private gain

7.—(1) In Article 126 of the Order—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) for "£2·50"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£3";

(*b*) in paragraph (4) for "£250"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£300"; and

(*c*) in paragraph (11)(*b*) for "£250"(**b**) and "£500"(**b**) there shall be substituted respectively "£300" and "£600".

(2) Paragraph (1) shall have effect only in relation to entertainments held on or after 26th October 1995.

Maximum daily charge for play at certain clubs

8. In Article 128(2) of the Order for "£0·30"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£0·50".

Fees for the registration of societies for the purpose of promoting societies' lotteries

9. In Article 136 of the Order—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) for "£25" there shall be substituted "£35"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (8) for "£12·50" there shall be substituted "£17·50".

Conditions governing amusements with prizes at certain commercial entertainments

10. In Article 154(4)(*b*) of the Order for "£20"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£25".

Revocations

11.—(1) Article 2 of the Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) Specified by S.R. 1992 No. 43
(**b**) Substituted by S.R. 1989 No. 476
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 186