## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1991 No. 870

## **BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**

The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1991

Made - - - - 28th March 1991
Laid before Parliament 9th April 1991
Coming into force - 13th May 1991

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 20(3) and (8) and 51(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(1), I hereby make the following Order:

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 13th May 1991.
  - (2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.
- 2. Section 20(3) of the Gaming Act 1968(1) (under which the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in one week simultaneously on different club premises is £4,000) shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the sum specified in that subsection, of a reference to the sum of £4,500.
- 3. Section 20(8) of the Gaming Act 1968(2) (under which the maximum amount by which weekly winnings on any particular bingo club premises may exceed the aggregate amount of the stakes hazarded is £1,750) shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the sum specified in that subsection, of a reference to the sum of £2,000.
  - **4.** The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1989(3) is hereby revoked.

Kenneth Baker
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State Home Office

28th March 1991

<sup>(1) 1968</sup> c. 65; section 20(3) was amended by the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1980 (c. 8).

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<sup>(2)</sup> The sums specified in section 20(3) and (8) are as substituted respectively by articles 2 and 3 of the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1989 (S.I.1989/536).

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases in England and Wales the monetary limits specified in section 20(3) and (8) of the Gaming Act 1968 and described in articles 2 and 3 of the Order.