1959. No. 35 [NC]

BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957

ORDER DATED 4TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX OF THE BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

I, The Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minster of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section thirty-six of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:

1. So much of Article I of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, (Date of Commencement) Order, 1958(b), as relates to the coming into operation of paragraph (j) of sub-section (1) of Section seven of the Act is hereby revoked.

2. The said paragraph (j) shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1960.

3. This Order may be cited as the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland), 1957 (Date of Commencement) Order, 1959.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1959.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order postpones the date for the coming into operation of paragraph (j) of sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, from 1st April, 1959, until 1st April, 1960. This paragraph provides that the minimum nett annual value of bookmakers' premises in Belfast should be £40, and elsewhere £30.

(a) 1957. c. 19. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 14.