STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1967 No. 714 (S. 50)

## GAME

## The Game Licences and Gamedealers' Licences (Scotland) Order 1967

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| *Made* - - - - | *8th May* 1967 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *15th May* 1967 |
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 44 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Game Licences and Gamedealers' Licences (Scotland) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on the 16th May 1967.

(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.

**2.** The powers in relation to duties and licences granted to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under the Game Licences Act 1860**(c)** shall be exercisable by County Councils and Councils of large burghs.

**3.**—(1) Licences to deal in game shall be issued by officers of the County Councils or the Councils of large burghs as the case may be to applicants whose premises are situated within the area covered by the appropriate Council.

(2) Licences to kill game shall be issued only by such officers of the Post Office as are authorised by the Postmaster General.

**4.**—(1) The Postmaster General may on the representation of a County Council or Council of a large burgh appoint an officer of such Council as an officer of the Post Office for the purpose of the issue of licences to kill game.

(2) The Council on whose representation an officer is appointed to be an officer of the Post Office under the last foregoing paragraph shall arrange for the supervision of that officer in the performance of his duties under this order as such an officer and shall take adequate security for the faithful discharge of those duties.

(3) Receipts and expenditure under this order of an officer of a council appointed to be an officer of the Post Office under paragraph (1) hereof shall be deemed to be receipts and expenditure of an officer of that council.

(4) The Council of every county and large burgh on whose representation an officer of the Council is appointed to be an officer of the Post Office under

**(a)** 1966 c. 51. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** 1860 c. 90.

paragraph (1) hereof and the officer so appointed shall keep such accounts and make such returns, in relation to the duties receivable under this order by that officer, as the Secretary of State with the concurrence of the Postmaster General, may direct; and the accounts of that officer shall be audited as part of the general accounts of the Council, so, however, that if the Secretary of State is satisfied that a special audit of the accounts of an officer so appointed is desirable he may at any time require that officer to submit his accounts for audit to such person in such manner and at such time, as the Secretary of State may direct.

(5) The Postmaster General shall at such convenient times as may be arranged by him with the representatives of County Councils or Councils of large burghs pay to those Councils the amount of the duties received by him in respect of licences to which this order relates issued at Post Offices within the area of each such Council.

(6) The Postmaster General shall before paying to a County Council or a Council of a large burgh the amount of the duties received by him in respect of licences to which this order relates deduct from that amount such sum as he considers appropriate to cover expenses incurred by him on work done in connection with the issue of those licences.

**5.**—(1) The Clerk of every County Council and Council of a large burgh shall keep a register of all licences issued under this order in that county or large burgh specifying the name and address of the person to whom any such licence is issued.

(2) A justice of the peace or a police officer may at any convenient time inspect so much of any register kept under this order as relates to the licences issued in the current or preceding year.

**6.** The form of any licences issued under this order will be subject to approval by the Secretary of State.

*William Ross,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House
Edinburgh, 1.
8th May 1967

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order transfers to County Councils and Councils of large burghs the powers of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in relation to duties and licences under the Game Licences Act 1860 and section 5 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act 1883. It makes provision for the issue of gamedealers' licences by officers of the Councils of counties and large burghs and of other game licences under the Game Licences Act 1860 by officers of the Post Office and for the expenses of the Postmaster General in that connection. It further provides for the appointment of officers of County Councils and Councils of large burghs as officers of the Post Office for the purpose of the issue of such licences.

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