

No. 418.

THE LOTTERIES LAW, 1956.
LAW 14 OF 1956.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 5.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Lotteries Law, 1956, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following regulations :—

- Short title.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Government Lotteries Regulations, 1956.
- Government Lottery Committee.** 2. The Governor may appoint a committee, to be called the Government Lottery Committee, consisting of a chairman and not fewer than six other members, who shall advise and assist the Director of Lotteries in the promotion and conduct of lotteries and exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon them by these Regulations.
- Ordinary lotteries.** 3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 4 of these Regulations, one lottery shall be held in every month, commencing on a date to be fixed by the Director of Lotteries and such lotteries (hereinafter in these Regulations called “ordinary lotteries”) shall be drawn on the first Saturday of the month :
 Provided that—
 (a) if the Director of Lotteries deems it expedient that an ordinary lottery should be drawn on a day other than the first Saturday of the month, he may direct that it shall be drawn on such other day of the same month as he shall specify ;
 (b) if it appears to the Director of Lotteries that an ordinary lottery in respect of which he shall not have issued any tickets cannot conveniently be held in the month in which under this regulation it is due to be held he may, by notice in the *Gazette*, direct that such lottery shall not be held.
 (2) The price of a ticket issued for sale in respect of an ordinary lottery shall be such sum, not exceeding £1, as the Director of Lotteries may direct.
- Special lotteries.** 4.—(1) In addition to ordinary lotteries, or in substitution for any such lottery, there may, if the Director of Lotteries thinks fit, be held other lotteries (hereinafter in these Regulations called “special lotteries”) not exceeding four in any one year, and every such lottery shall be drawn on such day as the Director of Lotteries may direct.
 (2) The price of a ticket issued for sale in respect of a special lottery shall be such sum, not exceeding £5, as the Director of Lotteries may direct.
- Notice of draw.** 5. Before any lottery is drawn the Director of Lotteries shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* and also, if he thinks fit, in any other convenient manner—
 (a) the date and time when and the place where the draw will take place ;
 (b) the number of tickets issued by him for sale in respect of the lottery, their price and any other particulars concerning them which he may deem it desirable to publish ;
 (c) the number and value of the prizes apportioned to the lottery and the place where and the hours during which payment of prizes may be claimed.
- Particulars to be stated in tickets.** 6. The following particulars shall be set forth on every ticket—
 (a) the date and number or other description of the draw of the lottery for which the ticket is issued ;
 (b) the number and price of the ticket ;

- (c) the number and value of the prizes apportioned to the lottery for which the ticket is issued ;
- (d) the total number of tickets issued in respect of that lottery, and such other particulars, if any, as the Director of Lotteries may direct.

7.—(1) Whenever any lottery is drawn there shall be present at the draw at least three members of the Government Lottery Committee, and if, at the time appointed for the draw, there shall not be that number of members present, the draw shall be postponed until such time, whether on the same or on another day, as the Director of Lotteries or any person then present who has been authorized for that purpose by the Director of Lotteries, may direct. Procedure at draw.

(2) The members of the Government Lottery Committee present at a draw shall, before the commencement of the draw, appoint one of their number to preside at the draw, and the member so appointed shall—

- (a) put, or cause to be put, in motion the machine or other contrivance approved by the Director of Lotteries for drawing the number of the winning tickets ;
- (b) declare the numbers of the winning tickets so drawn, and in the event of the same number being drawn more than once at a draw declare the second or subsequent number null and void ;
- (c) in the event of any breakdown or other difficulty occurring in the operation of the machine or contrivance aforesaid, direct that the drawing of the numbers of such winning tickets as then remain to be drawn shall be postponed until such time as he is satisfied that the draw can be resumed without difficulty.

(3) If, at the time when a draw is postponed under the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2) of this regulation, one or more, but not all, of the digits necessary to determine the number of a winning ticket shall have been drawn, the number of that ticket shall, when the draw is resumed, be drawn afresh as to all its digits, and the digit or digits drawn before the postponement of the draw shall be disregarded.

(4) The public shall be admitted to the premises upon which the draw of a lottery is conducted so far as may reasonably be practicable having regard to the accommodation available for such purpose.

(5) Any person who obstructs or impedes the drawing of a lottery, or creates any disturbance on or near the premises on which a lottery is being or is about to be drawn, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

8. The Director of Lotteries shall cause the numbers of the winning tickets drawn in every lottery to be published in the *Gazette* as soon as he can conveniently do so after the lottery has been drawn. Result of draw to be published.

9. Prizes shall be paid by the Director of Lotteries in respect of winning tickets in a lottery in accordance with the following provisions— Payment of prizes.

- (a) payment shall be claimed by presenting and delivering up the ticket in respect of which the claim is made at the place and during the hours appointed for the purpose in the notice published in pursuance of Regulation 5 of these Regulations ;
- (b) payment shall be claimed within six months after the day of the draw at which the ticket in respect of which the claim is made was declared a winning ticket ;
- (c) no payment shall be made before the day next following that of the draw at which the ticket was declared a winning ticket or, if that day is a Sunday or public holiday, before the next following day not being a Sunday or public holiday ;