10), similar controls should be applied to reduce stimulation of demand. Thus, the Gaming Act 1968 (sec 16) prohibits licensed clubs from allowing credit for gambling, whether by funding players in advance by loan, redeeming their debts to other players or allowing the players' losses to stand on account. Similar prohibitions should be applied to betting in licensed offices. Furthermore, the advisability of retaining the commentary should be reviewed.

(c) Gaming machines should be banned from bingo clubs, and the latter should be encouraged to charge an economic rate for the activities provided (see (ii) p 10).

(d) Mechanized cash bingo, in which the games are speeded up, should not be allowed.

(e) The maximum total of prize money of £1,000 in any one week in linked bingo should not be increased.

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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

Change of Date

Please note that it has been necessary to change the date of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting, which will be held in **YORK** on **MONDAY and TUESDAY, 14 and 15 NOVEMBER, 1977.** The preliminary programme will be sent out in June.

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