STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LANDLORD AND TENANT

The Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 (Commencement) Order 1978

Made - - - - *24th February* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(2) of the Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 (Commencement) Order 1978.

2. The Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 shall come into force on 7th April 1978.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th February 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 7th April 1978 the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 (which consolidates sections 23 to 33 of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 and certain other enactments relating to notices to quit agricultural holdings in England and Wales and related notices). Section 4 (which contains certain additional restrictions on the operation of a notice to quit given by reason of a tenant's non-compliance with a notice to do work) re-enacts certain provisions (section 12(1) to (4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976) which were not operative at the time of their consolidation and therefore these provisions of section 4 of the Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 are now being brought into operation for the first time.

(a) 1977 c. 12.

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