STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1977

Made - - - - 11*th January* 1977

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 27(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1977.

2. Section 3 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, and Part II of Schedule 4 thereto so far as it relates to the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**), shall come into force on 1st February 1977.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th January 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State.

11th January 1977.

(**a**) 1976 c. 55. (**b**) 1967 c. 22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which does not apply to Northern Ireland, brings into force on 1st February 1977 those provisions of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 which relate to the Meat and Livestock Commission and the abolition of its Production and Distribution Committees.

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