STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 759 (C.15)

BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting Act 1980 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1981

Made - - - - 19*th May* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 41(5) of the Broadcasting Act 1980(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting Act 1980 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1981.

2. The provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1980 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into force on 1st June 1981.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th May 1981.

(a) 1980 c.64.

SCHEDULE Article 2

PROVISIONS OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1980
COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST JUNE 1981

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 18.	Function of the Commission.
Section 19.	Making and entertainment of complaints.
Section 20.	Provisions relating to the consideration of complaints.
Section 21.	Publication of Commission's findings.
Section 22.	Duty to publicise Commission and their function.
Section 23.	Annual reports of Commission.
Section 25.	Power to modify Part IV in relation to programmes broadcast on the Fourth Channel in Wales.
Section 40(4) for the purposes of paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 so far as it applies to section 20.	Transitional Provisions.
Schedule 6, paragraph 1 so far as it applies to section 20.	Transitional Provisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 1st June 1981 the provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1980 specified in the Schedule to this Order, namely sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25 (which relate to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission) together with section 40(4) and Schedule 6 for the purposes of certain transitional provisions.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Act have already been brought into force by S.I. 1980/1907, namely—

Part II
Part III
s.17
s.24
ss.28 to 30
s.33
s.40(4) (partially)
s.40(6) (partially)
Schs. 1 to 3
Sch. 5
Sch. 6 (partially)
Sch. 7 (partially).

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