STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 165 (C. 6)

COMPANIES

The Companies Act 1976 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - - 4th February 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 45(3) of the Companies Act 1976(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies Act 1976 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1977.

2. The provisions of the Companies Act 1976 specified in the Schedule hereto shall come into operation on 1st March 1977.

Stanley Clinton Davis,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

4th February 1977.

(a) 1976 c. 69.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1st MARCH 1977

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 2(1).	Notice of accounting reference date.
Section 10(1), so far as it applies section 2(1) in relation to oversea companies, and section 10(2).	Notice by oversea companies of accounting reference date.
Section 38(4).	Functions of registrar.
Section 42(1), so far as it relates to the amendment of section 75(2) of the Insurance Companies Act 1974(**a**).	Minor and consequential amendments.
Section 42(2), so far as it relates to the repeal of words in section 424(6) of the Companies Act 1948(**b**).	Repeals.
Section 43.	Expenses.
Schedule 2, so far as it relates to the amendment of section 75(2) of the Insurance Companies Act 1974.	Minor and consequential amendments.
Schedule 3, so far as it relates to the repeal of words in Section 424(6) of the Companies Act 1948.	Repeals.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 1st March 1977 section 2(1) of the Companies Act 1976 and section 10(1) of that Act, so far as it applies section 2(1) in relation to oversea companies, and section 10(2). These provisions enable a company to give notice to the registrar of companies of an accounting reference date. The Order also brings into operation on the same date certain supplementary provisions and minor and consequential amendments and repeals.

(**a**) 1974 c. 49. (**b**) 1948 c. 38.

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