STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 774 (C.28)

COMPANIES

The Companies Act 1976 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1977

Made - - - - *2nd May* 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. 4) Order 1977.

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

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State.
Department of Trade.

2nd May 1977.

Article 2 SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST JUNE 1977

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 28.	Disqualification for persistent default i relation to delivery of documents t registrar.
Section 29.	Register of disqualification orders.
Section 42(1), insofar as it relates to the amendment of the statutory provisions mentioned below in relation to Schedule 2.	Minor and consequential amendments.
Schedule 2, insofar as it amends regulation 88 in Part I of Table A in Schedule 1 to the Companies Act 1948(b) and article 38 of Table C in the said Schedule 1.	Minor and consequential amendments.

(a) 1976 c. 69. (b) 1948 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st June 1977 sections 28 and 29 of the Companies Act 1976. Section 28 enables the court to disqualify a person from acting, without leave, as a director of a company on the ground that he has been persistently in default in delivering to the registrar of companies documents required to be delivered to him under the Companies Acts. Section 29 requires the Secretary of State to maintain a register of disqualification orders made on or after 1st June 1977 under section 188 of the Companies Act 1948, section 9 of the Insolvency Act 1976 (c. 60) and section 28 of the Companies Act 1976, and of cases in which the court has granted leave. The Order also brings into operation on the same date certain minor and consequential amendments.

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