STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1683 (C.46)

COMPANIES

The Companies Act 1980 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1981

Made - - - - 24th November 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 90(3) of the Companies Act 1980(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies Act 1980 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1981.

2. The words "either" and "or has another subsidiary which is not a private company; or" in paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "relevant company" for the purposes of Part IV of the Companies Act 1980 contained in section 65(1) of that Act(**b**) and paragraph (*c*) of that definition shall come into operation on 22nd December 1981.

Reginald Eyre,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

24th November 1981.

(**a**) 1980 c. 22.

(**b**) the definition of "relevant company" contained in section 65(1) of the Companies Act 1980 has been amended by paragraph 56 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1981 (c. 62).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Certain provisions of the Companies Act 1980 were brought into force by the Companies Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/745) and by the Companies Act 1980 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1785).

This present Order brings into force on 22nd December 1981 the provisions of the Companies Act 1980 specified in Article 2 of the Order which relate to the definition of " relevant company " for the purposes of Part IV of that Act. However these provisions will operate subject to the amendment to them made by paragraph 56 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1981.

Section 82(*f*) of the Companies Act 1980 which relates to the repeal of section 438 of and Schedule 15 to the Companies Act 1948 (1948 c. 38) (Penalty for false statements) and section 88(2) cf and Schedule 4 to that Act, in so far as it relates to that repeal have not yet been brought into operation.

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