STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1977 No. 652 (C. 25)

# CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

## The Energy Act 1976 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1977

*Made* - - - - 1*st April* 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 23(2) of the Energy Act 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Energy Act 1976 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1977.

**2.** The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The following provisions of the Energy Act 1976 shall come into operation on 1st May 1977:—

(*a*) sections 8 to 11 (offshore natural gas);

(*b*) section 12 (disposal of gas by flaring etc.);

(*c*) sections 17 to 22 and Schedules 2 and 4 (miscellaneous and general) so far as not already in operation.

*Tony Benn,*
Secretary of State for Energy.

1st April 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation on 1st May 1977 all the provisions of the Energy Act 1976 not already in operation, that is to say, sections 8 to 11 (offshore natural gas) and 12 (disposal of gas by flaring etc.) and provisions related to those sections.

(**a**) 1976 c. 76. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

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