STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2104

FAIR TRADING

The Restriction of Merger (Revocation) (No. 5) Order 1973

Made - - -	*12th December* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*13th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	*14th December* 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 74(1)(*d*) and 134(2) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 8 to, the Fair Trading Act 1973(**a**) hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) (No. 5) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 14th December 1973.

2. The Restriction of Merger (No. 4) Order 1973(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Geoffrey Howe,
Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs,
Department of Trade and Industry.

12th December 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Restriction of Merger (No. 4) Order 1973.

The Order which is revoked imposed a temporary standstill on the proposed takeover of the Inveresk Group Limited by London and County Securities Group Limited while the Monopolies and Mergers Commission inquired into the matter.

The Secretary of State has, under section 75(5) of the Fair Trading Act 1973, consented to the Commission laying aside the reference on the grounds that the proposed merger has been abandoned.

(**a**) 1973 c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1973/1879. (1973 III, p. 6513)

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