STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1385 (C. 24)

LABOUR RELATIONS

TRADE UNIONS

The Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 (Commencement) Order 1974

Made - -	13*th August* 1974
Coming into Operation	16*th September* 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31(2) and (4) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 (Commencement) Order 1974.

2. The Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974, so far as it is not already in force, shall come into operation on 16th September 1974.

3.—(1) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done before the coming into operation of this Order by or in relation to the Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, or an assistant registrar of trade unions and employers' associations appointed under section 63 of the Industrial Relations Act 1971(**b**), in pursuance of any of the provisions of the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Act 1964(**c**) or of any Regulations made wholly or partly thereunder, or in pursuance of any of the provisions of the Trade Union Act 1913(**d**).

(2) Anything done by or in relation to such Chief Registrar or assistant registrar under those Acts or Regulations shall be as valid and effective as if done by or in relation to the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 and anything which, at the time of the coming into operation of this Order, is in process of being done by or in relation to such Chief Registrar or assistant registrar may be continued by or in relation to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

13th August 1974.

Michael Foot,
Secretary of State for Employment.

(**a**) 1974 c. 52.
(**b**) 1971 c. 72.
(**c**) 1964 c. 24.
(**d**) 1913 c. 30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 1(3) and sections 21 to 23 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 came into force on the passing of the Act on 31st July 1974. This Order, which includes a transitional provision, brings the remainder of the Act into operation on 16th September 1974.

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