

1982 No. 71 (C. 2)

COMPANIES

**The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 6) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1982***Made 8th March 1982*

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982.

Commencement

2. Article 96 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 shall come into operation on 15th March 1982.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 8th March 1982.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1042 (N.I. 12)
(b) 1974 c. 28

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 15th March 1982 Article 96 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, which substitutes a new section for section 317 in the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960. The new section enables the Lord Chancellor, subject to certain conditions, to make rules (to be known as winding-up rules) for carrying into effect the objects of the Companies Acts so far as relates to the winding-up of companies. It also enables the Lord Chancellor to appoint a committee to keep under review the winding-up rules and to make recommendations as to their reform. Finally, it enables the Department of Commerce to prescribe fees to be paid to the Department in respect of winding-up proceedings.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The following commencement orders have previously been made:—

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 — S.R. 1978 No. 331 (C. 16).

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 — S.R. 1979 No. 191 (C. 8).

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 — S.R. 1979 No. 325 (C. 14).

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 — S.R. 1981 No. 323 (C. 6).

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 — S.R. 1981 No. 341 (C. 8).

A list of the provisions brought into force by these commencement orders may be obtained from the Department of Commerce, 43-47 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4RJ.