

1966 No. 992

**MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS**
**The Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1966**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>9th August 1966</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament -</i>	<i>11th August 1966</i>
<i>Coming into Operation -</i>	<i>12th August 1966</i>

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 10(6) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act 1948(a), as having effect by virtue of section 3(1) of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965(b), hereby order as follows :—

1. The Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1966(c) and the Restriction of Merger (No. 2) Order 1966(d) are hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1966, and shall come into operation on 12th August 1966.

9th August 1966.

*Douglas Jay,*  
President of the Board of Trade.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order revokes the Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1966 and the Restriction of Merger (No. 2) Order 1966.

The two Orders which are revoked imposed a temporary standstill on any takeover of the Amalgamated Dental Company Limited by the Dental Manufacturing Company Limited or by the Dentists' Supply Company Limited while the Monopolies Commission inquired into the matter. The Commission's Report (H.C. 147) includes a finding that neither of the proposed takeovers would operate or might be expected to operate against the public interest.

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(a) 1948 c. 66.

(b) 1965 c. 50.

(c) S.I. 1966/136 (1966 I, p.251).

(d) S.I. 1966/137 (1966 I, p.253).