

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 1. Commencement of 1946 Act

#### THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT 1946 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER, 1947.

#### 1948 No. 3

*Made* - - - - - 19th December, 1947

*Coming into Operation* - 1st January, 1948

*To be laid before Parliament*(a)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1947.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 10 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1948.

2.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1948; and may be cited as the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946 (Commencement) Order, 1947.

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

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Order brings the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, into force on the 1st January, 1948; on which day come also into force the Statutory Instruments Regulations, 1947 (S.I. 1948 No. 1), and the Statutory Instruments (Confirmatory Powers) Order, 1947 (S.I. 1948 No. 2).

By virtue of Regulation 3 of the Statutory Instruments Regulations, those Regulations, the Confirmatory Powers Order, and the Commencement Order, are all allocated to the 1948 series of Statutory Instruments.

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(a) See the Laying of Documents before Parliament (Interpretation) Act, 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 59).