1986 No. 132

COMPANIES

Companies Acts (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made . . . . . 6th May 1986

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 112(2) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 112(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies Acts (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation under and in accordance with Article 112(2) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act of 1960" means the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**);

"the Order of 1978" means the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**c**);

"the Order of 1981" means the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**d**);

"the Order of 1982" means the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982;

"the Order of 1983" means the Companies (Beneficial Interests) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**e**).

Amendments of statutory provisions

3.—(1) The provisions of the Act of 1960 set out in column 2 of Part I of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in column 3 of that Part.

(2) The provisions of the Order of 1978 set out in column 2 of Part II of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in column 3 of that Part.

(3) The provisions of the Order of 1981 set out in column 2 of Part III of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in column 3 of that Part.

(4) The provisions of the Order of 1982 set out in column 2 of Part IV of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in column 3 of that Part.

(5) The provision of the Order of 1983 set out in column 2 of Part V of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendment set out in column 3 of that Part.

Tom King
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
6th May 1986

(a) S.I. 1982/1534 (N.I. 17)
(b) 1960 c. 22 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1978/1042 (N.I. 12)
(d) S.I. 1981/838 (N.I. 19)
(e) S.I. 1983/1119 (N.I. 12)

SCHEDULE

PART I

Amendments of the Act of 1960

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
1.	Section 2(4)	For paragraph (*c*) substitute— "(*c*) there must be shown in the memorandum against the name of each subscriber the number of shares he takes.".
2.	Section 7	For subsection (1) substitute— "(1) In the case of an unlimited company having a share capital, the articles must state the amount of share capital with which the company proposes to be registered.". Omit subsections (2) and (3).
3.	Section 18	After subsection (3) insert— "(3A) Where a company changes its name under this section, the change has effect from the date on which the altered certificate of incorporation is issued by the registrar of companies.".
4.	Section 51	In subsection (6) omit the word "and" at the end of paragraph (*a*), omit paragraph (*b*) and after that subsection add the following subsection— "(7) Where a prospectus offers shares for sale— (*a*) subsection (1) applies as if the reference to allotment were a reference to sale; (*b*) subsection (2) does not apply, but— (i) if the permission referred to in subsection (1) has not been applied for as there mentioned, or has been refused as there mentioned, the offeror of the shares shall forthwith repay without interest all money received from applicants in pursuance of the prospectus, and

(ii) if any such money is not repaid within eight days after the offeror becomes liable to repay it, he shall become liable to pay interest on the money due, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the end of the eighth day;

(*c*) subsections (3) to (6) apply, but in subsection (3) for the first reference to the company there shall be substituted a reference to the offeror, and for the reference to the company and every officer of the company who is in default there shall be substituted a reference to any person by or through whom the offer is made and who knowingly and wilfully authorises or permits the default.''.

5. Section 55(4) — In the definition of ''family'', after ''step-children'' insert ''and adopted children''.

6. Section 63 — In subsection (1) after ''notice'' insert ''in the prescribed form''.

7. Section 85 — In subsection (4) for ''to a default fine'' substitute ''on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one-fifth of the statutory maximum and, for continued contravention, to a daily default fine not exceeding one-fiftieth of the statutory maximum.''.

8. Section 103A — At the end of the section add as a subsection (2)—

''(2) In relation to such a company sections 101 and 102 apply with the substitution, for the reference to the office at which the register of members is kept, of a reference to the company's principal place of business in Northern Ireland.''.

9. Section 116 — After subsection (2) insert the following subsections—

''(2A) The notice required to be given by subsection (2) shall be given within fourteen days of the opening of the office or of the change or discontinuance, as the case may be.

(2B) If default is made in complying with this section the company and every officer of it who is in default is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one-fifth of the statutory maximum and, for continued contravention, to a daily default fine not exceeding one-fiftieth of the statutory maximum.''.

At the end of subsection (3) add ''and includes the Republic of Ireland.''.

10. Section 117 — After subsection (3) insert the following subsections—

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
		"(3A) If default is made in complying with subsection (3), the company and every officer of it who is in default is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one-fifth of the statutory maximum and, for continued contravention, to a daily default fine not exceeding one-fiftieth of the statutory maximum. (3B) Where, by virtue of section 107(3)(*b*), the principal register is kept at the office of some person other than the company, and by reason of any default of his the company fails to comply with subsection (3)(*b*), he is liable to the same penalty as if he were an officer of the company who was in default.".
11.	Section 118	After "dominion register" insert "(other than such a register kept in Great Britain)".
12.	Section 119	In subsection (1) for "the form set out in Part II of that Schedule" substitute "the prescribed form".
13.	Section 120	In subsection (3) for "annexed to" substitute "included in".
14.	Section 121	In subsection (2) for the words from the beginning to "default fine" substitute— "If a company fails to comply with this section, the company and every officer of the company who is in default shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or on conviction after continued contravention to a default fine (within the meaning of Article 81(2) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1981) not exceeding one-tenth of the statutory maximum.".
15.	Section 137(5)	In paragraph (*c*) after the word "resolutions", where it first occurs, insert "or agreements".
16.	Section 140	In subsection (2) as originally enacted for "sixpence" substitute "3 pence".
17.	Section 146	In subsection (4) for the words from "the end of its financial year" to the end of the subsection substitute— "the end of its relevant financial year, that is—

(*a*) if its financial year ends with that of the holding company, that financial year, and

(*b*) if not, the subsidiary's financial year ending last before the end of the financial year of the holding company dealt with in the group accounts,

and with the subsidiary's profit or loss for its relevant financial year.''.

18. Section 146A — In subsection (2) for the words from ''the end of its financial year'' to the end of the subsection substitute—

''the end of its relevant financial year, that is—

(*a*) if its financial year ends with that of the holding company, that financial year, and

(*b*) if not, the subsidiary's financial year ending last before the end of the financial year of the holding company dealt with in the group accounts,

and with the subsidiary's profit or loss for its relevant financial year.''.

19. Section 161 — In subsection (2) for ''business'' substitute ''affairs''.

20. Section 191 — At the end of subsection (2), add—

''(*g*) where the director is a corporation, its corporate name and registered or principal office and particulars of any other directorships held by it or which have been held by it.''.

21. Section 288 — In subsection (1) for ''the presentation of a bankruptcy petition on which he is adjudged'' substitute ''he became''.

22. Section 312 — For subsection (1) substitute the following two subsections—

''(1) When a company is being wound up in Northern Ireland, the court may refer the whole or any part of the examination of witnesses—

(*a*) to a specified county court in Northern Ireland, or

(*b*) to a specified county court in England, or

(*c*) to the sheriff principal for a specified sheriffdom in Scotland,

(''specified'' meaning specified in the order of the winding-up court).

(1A) Any person exercising jurisdiction as a judge of the court to which the reference is made under subsection (1)(*a*) shall be a commissioner for the purposes of this section.''.

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
23.	Section 314	For subsection (1) substitute— "(1) An affidavit required to be sworn under or for the purposes of this Part may be sworn in Northern Ireland before any court, judge or person lawfully authorised to take and receive affidavits and shall, if sworn in Great Britain or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions before any court, judge or person lawfully authorised to take and receive affidavits, or before any of Her Majesty's consuls or vice-consuls in any place outside Her Majesty's dominions, be treated as an affidavit sworn under or for the purposes of this Part.".
24.	Section 323	In subsection (2) after "the last preceding abstract related" insert "(or, if no preceding abstract has been sent under this section, from the date of his appointment)".
25.	Section 325	In subsection (1) after "the last preceding abstract related" insert "(or, if no preceding abstract has been delivered under this section, from the date of his appointment)".
26.	Section 334	Before paragraph (*a*) insert— "(*aa*) a statement in the prescribed form specifying the name with which the company is proposed to be registered;". In paragraph (*c*) omit sub-paragraphs (iii), (iiia) and (iv).
27.	Section 335	Before paragraph (*a*) insert— "(*aa*) a statement in the prescribed form specifying the name with which the company is proposed to be registered; and".
28.	Part VIII	After section 337 insert— *"Requirements as to name of company registering* 337A.—(1) The following applies with respect to the name of a company registering under this Part (whether a joint stock company or not).

(2) If the company is to be registered as a public company, its name must end with the words ''public limited company''; and those words may not be preceded by the word ''limited''.

(3) In the case of a company limited by shares or by guarantee (not being a public company), the name must have ''limited'' as its last word; but this is subject to Article 27 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (exempting, in certain circumstances, a company from the requirement to have ''limited'' as part of its name).''.

29. Section 356

In subsection (1) for paragraphs (*b*) to (*d*) substitute—

''(*b*) a return in the prescribed form containing—

(i) a list of the directors and secretary of the company containing the particulars mentioned in subsection (2),

(ii) a list of the names and addresses of some one or more persons resident in Northern Ireland authorised to accept on behalf of the company service of process and any notices required to be served on the company,

(iii) a list of the documents delivered in compliance with paragraph (*a*), and

(iv) a statutory declaration (made by a director or secretary of the company or by any person whose name and address are given in the list required by sub-paragraph (ii)) stating the date on which the company's place of business in Northern Ireland was established.''.

In subsection (2) for ''paragraph (*b*)'' substitute ''paragraph (*b*)(i)''.

Omit subsection (2A).

30. Section 358

In subsections (1) and (2), for the words ''the prescribed time'' where they occur in each of those subsections, substitute the words ''the time specified in subsection (3)''.

After subsection (2) insert the following subsection—

''(3) The time for delivery to the registrar of the return required by subsection (1) or (2) is—

(*a*) in the case of an alteration to which subsection (1)(*c*) applies, 21 days after the making of the alteration; and

(*b*) in any other case, 21 days after the date on which notice of the alteration or change in question could have been received in Northern Ireland in due course of post (if despatched with due diligence).''.

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
31.	Section 372	After subsection (1) insert the following subsection— "(1A) The Department may for those purposes appoint an officer as registrar of companies and one or more than one officer as assistant registrar of companies.".
32.	Section 381	In subsection (3) as originally enacted for "sixpence" substitute "3 pence".
33.	Section 399(1)	After the definition of "Part X company" insert " 'place of business' includes a share transfer or share registration office;".
34.	Schedule 6	In paragraph 38(2)(*b*) after "of the company" insert "or of the shareholder". In Part VA at the end of paragraph 74A add— "(4) Where in pursuance of the arrangement in question shares are allotted on different dates, the time of allotment for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1)(*e*) and (3)(*a*) shall be taken to be— (*a*) if the other company becomes a subsidiary of the company as a result of the arrangement— (i) if the arrangement becomes binding only upon the fulfilment of a condition, the date upon which that condition is fulfilled; and (ii) in any other case, the date on which the other company becomes a subsidiary of the company; (*b*) if the other company is a subsidiary of the company when the arrangement is proposed, the date of the first allotment pursuant to that arrangement.".
35.	Schedule 6A	In paragraph 2(*a*) after "at the option of the company" insert "or of the shareholder". In Part IIIA, at the end of paragraph 26A add— "(4) Where in pursuance of the arrangement in question shares are allotted on different dates, the time of allotment for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1)(*e*) and (3)(*a*) shall be taken to be—

(*a*) if the other company becomes a subsidiary of the company as a result of the arrangement—

(i) if the arrangement becomes binding only upon the fulfilment of a condition, the date upon which that condition is fulfilled; and

(ii) in any other case, the date on which the other company becomes a subsidiary of the company;

(*b*) if the other company is a subsidiary of the company when the arrangement is proposed, the date of the first allotment pursuant to that arrangement.''.

PART II

Amendments of the Order of 1978

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
36.	Article 11	For paragraph (2) substitute— "(2) In respect of each accounting reference period of the company, a Part X company shall deliver to the registrar of companies copies of the accounts and other documents required by paragraph (1), and, if any such account or document is in a language other than English, there shall be annexed to the copy so delivered a translation of it into English certified in the prescribed manner to be a correct translation.". In paragraph (3) for "any accounts" substitute "any accounts or other documents".
37.	Article 26(1)	In sub-paragraph (*a*) for "one of the following bodies of accountants, namely" substitute "a body of accountants established in the United Kingdom and for the time being recognised for the purposes of this provision by the Department, and, subject to paragraph (4), the bodies of accountants recognised for the purposes of this sub-paragraph are".
38.	Article 56	For the Article substitute— "*Register of disqualification orders* 56.—(1) The Department may make regulations requiring officers of courts to furnish it with such particulars as the regulations may prescribe of cases in which— (*a*) a disqualification order is made under section 179 of the principal Act or Article 54, or (*b*) any action is taken by a court in consequence of which such an order is varied or ceases to be in force, or (*c*) leave is granted by the court for a person subject to such an order to do anything which otherwise the order prohibits him from doing; and the regulations may prescribe the time within which, and the form and manner in which, such particulars are to be furnished.

(2) The Department shall, from the particulars so furnished, maintain a register of orders and of cases in which leave has been granted as mentioned in paragraph (1)(*c*).

(3) When an order of which entry is made in the register ceases to be in force, the Department shall delete the entry from the register and all particulars relating to it which have been furnished to the Department under this Article.

(4) The register shall be open to inspection on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Department.''.

39.	Article 118	After paragraph (1) insert— ''(1A) A company cannot be re-registered under this Article if it has previously been re-registered as unlimited.''.
40.	Article 119	After paragraph (1) insert— ''(1A) A company cannot under this Article be re-registered as a public company.''.

Amendments of the Order of 1981

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
41.	Article 2(2)	In sub-paragraph (*b*) in the definition of ''employees' share scheme'' for ''or step-children'' substitute ''step-children or adopted children''.
42.	Article 7	After paragraph (1) insert— ''(1A) A company cannot be re-registered under this Article if it has previously been re-registered as unlimited.''. In paragraph (5) for ''paragraphs (2) to (7) and (11) and (12)'' substitute ''paragraphs (2) to (7), (11), (11A) and (12) (except sub-paragraph (*a*))''; and at the end of that paragraph add— ''In paragraphs (2) and (2A) of Article 26, as applied by this paragraph, ''another company'' includes any body corporate and any body to which letters patent have been issued under the Chartered Companies Act 1837.''.
43.	Article 12	After paragraph (2) insert— ''(2A) A company cannot under this Article be re-registered otherwise than as a company limited by shares or by guarantee.''.
44.	Article 16	In paragraph (10) after ''such a right but'' insert ''(subject to paragraph 11)'', and after that paragraph add— ''(11) In relation to an authority under this Article for the grant of such rights as are mentioned in paragraph (10)(*b*), the reference in paragraph (3) (as also the corresponding reference in paragraph (4)) to the maximum amount of relevant securities that may be allotted under the authority is to the maximum amount of shares which may be allotted pursuant to the rights.''.
45.	Article 19	In paragraph (13) for the words from ''as including'' to the end of the paragraph substitute ''as references to whoever was at the close of business on a date, to be specified in the offer and to fall in the period of 28 days immediately before the date of the offer, the holder of shares of that description.''.

46.	Article 39(9)	In sub-paragraph (*a*) omit ''are otherwise acquired by the company'' and after that sub-paragraph add— ''(*aa*) are acquired by the company (otherwise than by such surrender or forfeiture, and otherwise than by any of the methods mentioned in Article 37(4)), the company having a beneficial interest in the shares, or''.
47.	Article 50	In paragraph (1) in sub-paragraph (*a*) after ''with such a director'' insert ''acquires or'' and in sub-paragraph (*b*) after ''the company acquires'' insert ''or is to acquire''. In paragraph (3) in sub-paragraph (*a*) omit ''or the person nominated by it''.
48.	Article 55	In paragraph (4) after ''transaction'' insert ''or arrangement''.
49.	Article 56	At the end of the Article add the following paragraphs— ''(8) Neither paragraph (1)(*c*) nor paragraph (2)(*c*) applies in relation to any transaction or arrangement if— (*a*) each party to the transaction or arrangement which is a member of the same group of companies (as defined in Article 52(1)) as the company entered into the transaction or arrangement in the ordinary course of business, and (*b*) the terms of the transaction or arrangement are not less favourable to any such party than it would be reasonable to expect if the interest mentioned in either of those paragraphs had not been an interest of a person who was a director of the company or of its holding company. (9) Neither paragraph (1)(*c*) nor paragraph (2)(*c*) applies in relation to any transaction or arrangement if— (*a*) the company is a member of a group of companies (as defined in Article 52(1)), and (*b*) either the company is a wholly-owned subsidiary or no body corporate (other than the company or a subsidiary of the company) which is a member of the group of companies which includes the company's ultimate holding company was a party to the transaction or arrangement, and (*c*) the director in question was at some time during the relevant period associated with the company, and (*d*) the material interest of the director in question in the transaction or arrangement would not have arisen if he had not been associated with the company at any time during the relevant period.''.

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50.	Article 57	At the beginning insert "Subject to paragraph (2)" and in sub-paragraph (*f*) for "any other transaction, arrangement or agreement" substitute "any transaction, arrangement or agreement other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*)". At the end add the following paragraph— "(2) Sub-paragraphs (*c*) to (*f*) of paragraph (1) do not apply in the case of a loan or quasi-loan made or agreed to be made by a company to or for a body corporate which is either— (*a*) a body corporate of which that company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, or (*b*) a wholly-owned subsidiary of a body corporate of which that company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, or (*c*) a wholly-owned subsidiary of that company, if particulars of that loan, quasi-loan or agreement therefor would not have been required to be included in that company's annual accounts if the first-mentioned body corporate had not been associated with a director of that company at any time during the relevant period.".
51.	Article 59	In paragraph (1) for "if such a transaction or arrangement" substitute the words "if such a transaction, arrangement or agreement".
52.	Article 65	In paragraph (3) for the words "and section 139" to the end of the paragraph substitute— "and where a shadow director by means of such a notice declares an interest in a contract or proposed contract, section 139 of the principal Act shall apply, if it is a specific notice under sub-paragraph (*a*), as if the declaration had been made at the meeting there referred to and otherwise as if it had been made at the meeting of the directors next following the giving of the notice, and the making of the declaration shall in either case be deemed to form part of the proceedings at the meeting.".

53.	Article 66	In paragraph (1)— (*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "or step-child" substitute "step-child or adopted child;"; (*b*) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for "step-children", where those words twice occur, substitute "step-children or adopted children"; and (*c*) at the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) insert— "or (*e*) a Scottish firm in which— (i) that director is a partner, (ii) a partner is a person who, by virtue of sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), is connected with that director, or (iii) a partner is a Scottish firm in which that director is a partner or in which there is a partner who, by virtue of sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), is connected with that director.". In paragraph (2) for "or step-child" substitute "step-child or adopted child".
54.	Article 78	At the end of paragraph (1) add the words "or any contraction or imitation of those words.".

PART IV

Amendments of the Order of 1982

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
55.	Article 6	In paragraph (3) for the words from "(*a*) the aggregate amount" to the end of the paragraph substitute— "the aggregate amount of the capital and reserves of that body corporate as at the end of its relevant financial year, and its profit or loss for that financial year; and for this purpose the relevant financial year is— (*a*) if the financial year of the body corporate ends with that of the company giving the information in a note to its accounts, that financial year, and (*b*) if not, the body corporate's financial year ending last before the end of the financial year of the company giving that information.". In paragraph (6) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "the financial year mentioned in paragraph (3)(*a*)" substitute "its relevant financial year mentioned in paragraph (3)".
56.	Article 11	In paragraph (6) for "the financial year of the subsidiary ending with or last before that of the holding company to which the group accounts relate" substitute "its relevant financial year"; and after that paragraph add— "(7) For the purposes of paragraph (6), the relevant financial year of the subsidiary is— (*a*) if its financial year ends with that of the holding company to which the group accounts relate, that financial year, and (*b*) if not, the subsidiary's financial year ending last before the end of the financial year of the holding company.".
57.	Article 14	At the end of paragraph (5) add— "This paragraph does not apply to a public company, or to a banking, insurance or shipping company (the definition in paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to apply).".

58.	Article 26	For paragraph (3) substitute— "(3) If it appears to the Department that misleading information has been given for the purpose of a company's registration with a particular name, or that undertakings or assurances have been given for that purpose and have not been fulfilled, the Department may within 5 years of the date of the company's registration with that name in writing direct the company to change its name within such period as the Department may specify.".
59.	Article 28	In paragraph (3) for "section 334(*c*)" substitute "section 334(*aa*) or 335(*aa*)".
60.	Article 33	In paragraph (5) for "any document sent to the registrar in accordance with" substitute "the statement or copy of the response mentioned in".
61.	Article 39	For the Article substitute— "*Relief from section 56 in respect of group reconstruction* 39.—(1) This Article applies where the issuing company— (*a*) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of another company ("the holding company"); and (*b*) allots shares to the holding company or to another wholly-owned subsidiary of the holding company in consideration for the transfer to the issuing company of assets other than cash, being assets of any company ("the transferor company") which is a member of the group of companies which comprises the holding company and all its wholly-owned subsidiaries. (2) Where the shares in the issuing company allotted in consideration for the transfer are issued at a premium, the issuing company shall not be required by section 56 of the principal Act to transfer any amount in excess of the minimum premium value to the share premium account. (3) In paragraph (2) "the minimum premium value" means the amount (if any) by which the base value of the consideration for the shares allotted exceeds the aggregate nominal value of those shares. (4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), the base value of the consideration for the shares allotted shall be the amount by which the base value of the assets transferred exceeds the base value of any liabilities of the transferor company assumed by the issuing company as part of the consideration for the assets transferred.

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		(5) For the purposes of paragraph (4)— (*a*) the base value of the assets transferred shall be taken as— (i) the cost of those assets to the transferor company, or (ii) the amount at which those assets are stated in the transferor company's accounting records immediately before the transfer, whichever is the less; and (*b*) the base value of the liabilities assumed shall be taken as the amount at which they are stated in the transferor company's accounting records immediately before the transfer. (6) Article 38 shall not apply in any case to which this Article applies.''.
62.	Article 67	In paragraph (1) for ''or step-child'' substitute ''step-child or adopted child''.
63.	Article 78	In paragraph (7) for ''the shares held or to be held by him'' substitute ''any interest held or to be held by him in any shares''.

PART V

Amendments of the Order of 1983

Amendment No.	*Provision Amended*	*Amendment*
64.	Article 3	At the end add— "and (*e*) Article 39(9)(*aa*) of that Order.".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made under Article 112 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, amends certain provisions of the Companies Acts (Northern Ireland) 1960 to 1983 in order to enable a satisfactory consolidation of those Acts to be produced.

The amendments contained in this Order will come into operation simultaneously with the coming into force of the Orders consolidating those Acts.