STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 509 (C.18)

LITIGANTS IN PERSON

The Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 (Commencement) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977

Made - - - - 17th *March* 1977

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2)(*c*) of the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 (Commencement) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.

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

2. The Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 shall come into force on 1st May 1977 for the purpose of civil proceedings in Northern Ireland in a county court, the Supreme Court and the Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland.

Dated 17th March 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 into operation on 1st May 1977 for the purpose of civil proceedings in Northern Ireland in the county court, Supreme Court and Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland.

(**a**) 1975 c. 47.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

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