STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1158 (C.48)

LITIGANTS IN PERSON

The Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1980

Made - - - - *22nd July* 1980

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1980.

2. The Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 shall come into force in England and Wales on 1st September 1980 in so far as it is not already in force(**b**).

Dated 22nd July 1980. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone,* 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 in England and Wales on 1st September 1980 in so far as it has not already been brought into force. The previous commencement order applying to England and Wales, the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975 (Commencement) Order 1976, brought that Act into force for the purpose only of civil proceedings in the county courts, the Supreme Court and the Lands Tribunal.

(**a**) 1975 c. 47.
(**b**) The previous commencement order applying to England and Wales is S.I. 1976/364.