STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1997 No. 2164

## The Armed Forces Act 1996 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1997

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Armed Forces Act 1996 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1997.

2. Sections 20 to 27 of the Armed Forces Act 1996 shall come into force on 1st October 1997.

3. The transitional provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

29th August 1997

John Reid Minister of State, Ministry of Defence