1983 No. 424

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The Northern Ireland Gas Company Limited Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . 22nd December 1983

Coming into operation . . . 20th February 1984

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Economic Development in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 14(1) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, on the application of the Northern Ireland Gas Company Limited, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Gas Company Limited Order (Northern Ireland) 1983, and shall come into operation on 20th February 1984.

Interpretation

2. In this order:

"the Company" shall mean the Northern Ireland Gas Company Limited.

Declaration of Company as an Undertaker

3. The Company is declared to be an undertaker for the supply of gas.

Functions of the Company

4.—(1) The Company shall, in accordance with its memorandum and articles of association, acquire, manufacture and supply gas.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1) the Company may:

(*a*) acquire natural gas in bulk; and

(*b*) supply natural gas in bulk or otherwise.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 22nd December 1983.

(L.S.) *R. J. O'Hara*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1977/596 (N.I. 7)
(**b**) S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 4