*This Order shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from the 1st day of October 1972 it has been confirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament.**

1972. No. 196 **[C]**

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT

ORDER, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT (GENERAL ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF THE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 8 of the Industrial Investment (General Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) as amended by section 4 of the Industrial Investment (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Industrial Investment Grants (Date of Application) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1972.

(2) In this Order—

"the Acts" means the Industrial Investment (General Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1971.

"applications" means applications for grants under the Acts.

"quarter" means a period of three months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December.

Dates before which certain applications for grant are to be made

2.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2)

(*a*) applications in respect of expenditure incurred before 31 December 1970 are to be made before 1 January 1973.

(*b*) application in respect of expenditure incurred during the quarter ending on 31 March 1971 and during each succeeding quarter are to be made before the expiration of two years from the end of the quarter in which the expenditure was incurred.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply where the Ministry is satisfied that by reason of exceptional circumstances good reasons exist for failure to make any application in accordance with that paragraph.

Form and manner of application

3. Applications to which Article 2 applies shall be made in such form and shall contain such particulars as the Ministry shall require.

(a) 1966. c. 41 (N.I.). (b) 1971. c. 34 (N.I.).

*This confirmation cannot be given so long as section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 remains in operation.