1971. No. 386 [NC]

GAS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 19(2) OF THE GAS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ROBIN JOHN BAILIE, Minister of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19(2) of the Gas Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**), do hereby make the following order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Gas Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

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2. The provisions of the Gas Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 not already in operation shall, with the exception of section 2, come into operation on the 1st day of January 1972.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1971.

(L.S.)

Robin Bailie,
Minister of Commerce
for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to bring into operation certain of the provisions of the Gas Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. Section 19 of the Act permits the Minister of Commerce to bring the provisions of the Act into operation on such day or days as the Minister may appoint. The appointed day is specified in this Order as 1st January 1972.

(a) 1971. c. 19 (N.I.).