1969. No. 360 **[NC]**

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969

First Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 57(1) AND 63(3) OF THE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

I, the Right Honourable Roy Hamilton Bradford, Minister of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 57(1) and 63(3) of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a), do hereby make the following order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (First Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969.

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2. The provisions of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 to which section 63(3) thereof applies shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 1970.

Dated this 31st day of December 1969.

(L.S.) *R. H. Bradford,*
Minister of Commerce.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 63(3) of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 the provisions of the Act, other than those mentioned in subsection (2) of that section (which came into operation on the passing of the Act) and the provisions relating to the compulsory acquisition of land or ancillary rights, are to come into operation on such day as the Minister of Commerce by order appoints, which is referred to in the Act as "the first appointed day". This order appoints the first day of March 1970 as the day on which the said provisions are to come into operation.

(a) 1969. c. 35 (N.I.).