*This Order shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from the 1st day of April 1973 it has been confirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament.**

1973. No. 121 **[C]**

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT

ORDER, DATED 22ND MARCH 1973, 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) (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1973.

(2) In this Order—

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

"application" means applications for grants under the Acts;

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

Dates before which certain applications for grant are to be made

2.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) applications in respect of expenditure incurred during the quarter ended 31st 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of March 1973.

(L.S.) *E. Simpson,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of March 1973.

(L.S.) *S. H. Jamieson,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has the effect of keeping in operation the provisions of the Industrial Investment Grants (Date of Application) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 which ceases to have effect on and from 1st April 1973 not having been confirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament within the statutory six months period. That Order specified certain dates by which applications for grant under the Acts are to be made.