1973. No. 335

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Modifications and Repeals of Gas Legislation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . 18*th September* 1973

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st October* 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972

The Ministry of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Modifications and Repeals of Gas Legislation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

General modifications

2. The transferred provisions mentioned in columns 1 to 3 of the Schedule shall have effect subject to the modifications and repeals specified in column 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September 1973.

(L.S.) *J. H. Armstrong,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE

Modifications and repeals

Chapter	*Short title*	*Section*	*Extent of modification or repeal*
22 & 23 Vict. c. 66	Sale of Gas Act 1859	Sections 5, 8, 9, 20, 22, 25	For any reference to a town council or town commissioners substitute a reference to a district council.
			For any reference to a borough or town substitute a reference to a district.
		Section 7	Is repealed.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 41	Gasworks Clauses Act 1871	Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 36	For any reference to a local authority substitute a reference to a district council.
10 & 11 Geo. 5 c. 28	Gas Regulation Act 1920	Sections 4, 5, 6 9, 15	For any reference to local authority or county council substitute a reference to a district council.
		Section 18	The definition of a local authority is repealed and the following definition substituted "The expression "district council" means a district council established under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972;".
		Section 20	Is repealed.
		Section 21(2)	Is repealed.
2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 38 (N.I.)	Gas Undertakings Act (Northern Ireland) 1939	Section 2(2)	Is repealed.
1971. c. 19 (N.I.)	Gas Act (Northern Ireland) 1971	Schedule 2, paragraph 3	Is repealed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies or repeals the gas legislation mentioned in the Schedule in the light of the transfer of the functions of existing local authorities to the new district councils and other bodies.