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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1965 No. 1983 (C. 21)****GAS****The Gas Act 1965 (Commencement) Order 1965***Made - - - - 18th November 1965*

The Minister of Power in exercise of his powers under section 32(5) of the Gas Act 1965(a) and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Part II of the Gas Act 1965 shall come into force on 1st December 1965.
2. This Order may be cited as the Gas Act 1965 (Commencement) Order 1965.

Dated 18th November 1965.

*Fred Lee,*  
Minister of Power.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into force Part II of the Gas Act 1965 which enables the Minister of Power to control the storage of gas in natural porous strata underground by the Gas Council or an Area Gas Board, and enables the Council and the Boards to obtain the rights necessary for such storage of gas by compulsory acquisition.

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(a) 1965 c. 36.