

1973. No. 116

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DRAINAGE

ORDER, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE NORTHERN IRELAND (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1972 AND THE DRAINAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1973.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) and Article 1(1) of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") I hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (Appointed Days) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Appointed Days

2. The following provisions of the Order shall come into operation on the 1st May 1973, that is to say:—

Article 41 and Schedule 7, Schedule 4 in so far as it relates to the making of bye-laws under sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7, the provisions of the Order specified in Part II of Schedule 7 with the modifications specified in Part III of Schedule 7 in so far as they are applied by Paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 and Article 45 and Schedule 10 in so far as they repeal the Erne Drainage and Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(c).

3. The Order (other than the provisions thereof referred to in Article 2 of this Order) shall come into operation on the 1st October 1973.

Dated this 28th day of March 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) 1972. c. 22.
(c) 1950. c. 15.

(b) S.I. 1973, No. 69 (N.I. 1).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation Schedule 7 and related provisions of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 on the 1st May 1973 and the remaining provisions of the Drainage Order on the 1st October 1973.

Schedule 7 provides, among other things, for the Ministry of Agriculture to carry out navigation works on Lough Erne, the River Erne and the tributary rivers including the dredging and maintenance of channels and the provision and maintenance of aids to navigation. Provision is also made empowering the Ministry to make bye-laws to regulate the use of the Loughs and their tributaries.

The remaining provisions of the Drainage Order are largely a consolidation of the present drainage legislation.