CHAPTER 22

An Act to provide for the appointment to the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council of persons to represent Northern Irish interests. [24th May, 1962]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Representation of Northern Irish interests on Coal Consumers' Councils. 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59.

1.—(1) The persons who may be appointed by the Minister of Power to the Consumers' Councils established under section four of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 (hereafter in this Act referred to as " the principal Act ") shall include—

(*a*) in the case of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council, persons appointed by him to represent consumers of coal, coke and manufactured fuel respectively in Northern Ireland for industrial purposes or other purposes involving supply in bulk, and to represent persons engaged in organising or effecting the sale or supply of coal, coke and manufactured fuel respectively in Northern Ireland for those purposes;

(*b*) in the case of the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council, persons appointed by him to represent consumers of coal, coke and manufactured fuel respectively in Northern Ireland for domestic purposes and other purposes not falling within the foregoing paragraph, and to represent persons engaged in organising or effecting the sale or supply of coal, coke or manufactured fuel respectively in Northern Ireland for those purposes.

(2) In subsection (3) of the said section four (which provides that the duties of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council shall include consideration of the matters therein mentioned which are the subject of representations made by consumers of coal, coke or manufactured fuel) the reference to consumers shall include a reference to consumers in Northern Ireland, and subsection (4) of the said section (which relates to the duties of the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council) shall be construed accordingly.

Expenses.

2. There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase attributable to the provisions of the foregoing section in the sums payable out of such moneys by way of remuneration, allowances and expenses payable by the Minister of Power under subsection (6) of section four of the principal Act.

Citation and construction.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Coal Consumers' Councils (Northern Irish Interests) Act, 1962, and this Act and the Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1961, may be cited together as the Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1962.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the principal Act.