CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet held at 10 Downing Street on Tuesday, 19 August, 1969, at 2 p.m.

Present:
The Right Hon. HAROLD WILSON, M.P., Prime Minister

The Right Hon. MICHAEL STEWART, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

The Right Hon. RICHARD CROSSMAN, M.P., Secretary of State for Social Services

The Right Hon. JAMES CALLAGHAN, M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Right Hon. PETER SHORE, M.P., Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

The Right Hon. EDWARD SHORT, M.P., Secretary of State for Education and Science

The Right Hon. ANTHONY GREENWOOD, M.P., Minister of Housing and Local Government

The Right Hon. GEORGE THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for Wales

The Right Hon. ROY JENKINS, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Right Hon. BARBARA CASTLE, M.P., First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity

The Right Hon. DENIS HEALEY, M.P., Secretary of State for Defence

The Right Hon. GEORGE THOMSON, M.P., Minister without Portfolio

The Right Hon. ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN, M.P., Minister of Technology

The Right Hon. CLEDWYN HUGHES, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Right Hon. JUDITH HART, M.P., Paymaster General

The Right Hon. JOHN DIAMOND, M.P., Chief Secretary, Treasury

The following were also present:
The Right Hon. ROBERT MELLISH, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

SIR ARTHUR IRVINE, Q.C., M.P., Solicitor-General
Secretariat:
SIR BURKE TREND
SIR ROBIN HOOPER
Mr. J. CROCKER

Subject
NORTHERN IRELAND
The Cabinet discussed the situation in Northern Ireland; the conclusion reached was separately recorded and circulated only to The Queen, the Prime Minister and those Ministers who had to take action.

The conclusions are recorded separately in the standard file held by the Secretary of the Cabinet.

Cabinet Office,
20 August, 1969.