1962. No. 54 **[NC]**

MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1961

Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 27TH MARCH, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1961.

I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 118 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1961(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1961 (Commencement No. 2) Order, 1962.

2. Except as provided in Article 3, the following provisions of the Act, in so far as they are not already in force, shall come into operation on the 2nd day of April, 1962:—

Parts I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII and Part IX (except sub-section (3) of section 105, sub-section (5) of section 108 and section 115) and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Schedules.

3.—(1) Section 114 shall operate to the extent that it enacts the transitional provisions contained in the Fourth Schedule, except sub-paragraphs (2)(*b*), (2)(*c*) and (2)(*d*) of paragraph 1, and sub-paragraphs (1)(*f*), (1)(*g*) and (1)(*h*) of paragraph 9 and paragraph 10.

(2) Section 116(1) shall operate to the extent that it effects the amendment of the enactments specified in the Sixth Schedule, except sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Matrimonial Causes Act (Northern Ireland), 1939(**b**).

(3) Section 116(2) shall operate to repeal the enactments set out in the Seventh Schedule, except that it shall not extend to repeal section 75 or sub-section (2) of section 77 and the Third Schedule to the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**).

4. The following provisions of the Act in so far as they are not already in force shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1962:—

Sub-section (3) of section 105, sub-section (5) of section 108, section 115 and the Fifth Schedule;

Section 114 and the Fourth Schedule sub-paragraph (2)(*b*), (2)(*c*) and (2)(*d*) of paragraph 1 and sub-paragraphs (1)(*f*), (1)(*g*) and (1)(*h*) of paragraph 9 and paragraph 10;

Section 116(1) and the Sixth Schedule to the extent that it amends sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Matrimonial Causes Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(**a**) 1961, c. 15. (**b**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 13 (N.I.). (**c**) 1948, c. 17.