1972. No. 225 **[NC]**

SOCIAL SERVICES (PARITY)

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1972

ORDER, DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE SOCIAL SERVICES (PARITY) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

WHEREAS by paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**) it is provided that the provisions of that Order shall not come into force until such date or dates as the Minister of Health and Social Services may by order appoint for those provisions or any of them:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**b**) it is provided that, so long as that section has effect, all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:

1. The date appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 specified in column 1 of the Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of the Schedule, shall be 18th September 1972.

2. This order may be cited as the Social Services (Parity) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Dated this 6th day of September 1972.

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

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.
(b) 1972. c. 22.

SCHEDULE Article 1

Provisions of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971	*Subject matter*
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Article 12	Polygamous marriages
Article 16(3) and Schedule 7	Repeals affecting— the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(c)— section 6(1) and Schedule 5 in the cases of— (*a*) maximum under s.29(1)(*a*) of aggregate of weekly benefits payable for successive accidents (*b*) maximum disablement gratuity under s.12(4) section 6(2)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order brings into force on 18th September 1972 those provisions of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 which are not already in operation, namely Article 12, which relates to polygamous marriages, and other provisions which are of a minor nature.

(c) 1969, c. 19 (N.I.).