

1976 No. 67 (C. 4)

TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

**Treatment of Offenders (1976 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1976**

Made 20th February 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(2) of the Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) I hereby make the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Treatment of Offenders (1976 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976.

Appointed day

2. Articles 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to the Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 shall come into effect on 1st March 1976.

Northern Ireland Office
20th February 1976

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1976/226 (N.I. 4)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation on 1st March 1976 Article 2 in Part I, Articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Part III and Part IV of the Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1976. (By virtue of Article 1(2) of the latter Order Part II comes into effect on 1st March 1976.)

Article 2 in Part I of the Order deals with interpretation. Articles 12 and 13 in Part III enable the Secretary of State to make preparations for the introduction of community service schemes for offenders. Articles 14 and 15 provide for deferment of sentence and certain restrictions on imposing a sentence of imprisonment, borstal training or detention on a person who is not legally represented. Part IV (Articles 16 to 19 and Schedules 1 to 3) concerns the provision of bail hostels and establishments for use in connection with the rehabilitation of offenders, the abolition of corporal punishment in prisons, and miscellaneous matters including transitional provisions and amendments and repeals consequential on the provisions of the Order coming into force.