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**1973 No. 1418 (C.37)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Northern Ireland Constitution Act  
1973 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1973**

*Made - - - - 8th August 1973*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 43(6) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973, I hereby make the following Order:—

- 1.** This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1973.
- 2.** Part III of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 shall come into operation on 1st September 1973.

Northern Ireland Office  
8th August 1973

*W.S.I. Whitelaw*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State

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This Order brings Part III of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (Prevention of Religious and Political Discrimination) into force on 1st September 1973.