The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 20th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Teachers Superannuation (Transfer from the Local Government Service to the Teaching Service) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1960, (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 74), preserve the superannuation rights of a person who moves from local government service to teaching service provided that he submits an application and complies with the other requirements of the rules within three months after the date on which he enters teaching service.

The present amending rules give the Ministry discretion to accept applications made after the end of the period of three months.

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MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1961

Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1961.

I, The Right Honourable W. J. 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) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961.

2. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1962:—

(1) Sub-section (1) of Section 7 (Definition of mental disorder)

(2) Section 73 (Duty of Welfare Authorities in relation to property)

(3) Section 74 (Notice concerning certain patients)

(4) Section 75 (Pay, pensions, etc., of patients)

(a) 1961. c. 15.