## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1998 No. 1677

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1998

 Made
 9th July 1998

 Coming into force
 9th July 1998

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament; Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974(1), I hereby make the following Order:—

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1998, and shall come into force forthwith.
- **2.** The interim period specified by section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 shall continue until 16th July 1999.

Northern Ireland Office 9th July 1998 Marjorie Mowlam
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order extends until 16th July 1999 the period specified in section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (as extended by the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1997 (S.I.1997/1690)) for the operation of the temporary provisions for the government of Northern Ireland contained in Schedule 1 to that Act.