Order made by the Secretary of State and laid before Parliament under section 7(6) of the Northern Ireland Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament within 40 days beginning with the date on which the Order was made, subject to extension for periods of dissolution, prorogation or adjournment for more than four days.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2574

NORTHERN IRELAND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Suspension of Devolved Government) Order 2002

Made - - - - - 14th October 2002

Laid before Parliament 15th October 2002

Coming into force - - 15th October 2002

Whereas the Secretary of State considers it expedient for this Order to be made without a draft having been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2) of the Northern Ireland Act 2000(a), hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Suspension of Devolved Government) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.
- **2.** The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Restoration of Devolved Government) (No. 2) Order 2001(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Northern Ireland Office 14th October 2002 John Reid
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

⁽a) 2000 c. 1.

⁽b) S.I. 2001/3231.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Restoration of Devolved Government) (No. 2) Order 2001, which restored devolved government in Northern Ireland on 23rd September 2001. By virtue of section 4 of the 2000 Act the effect of the Order is to bring into force again section 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000, which suspends devolved government.

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