

## 1976 No. 263

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS

## Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

*Made* . . . . . 2nd September 1976

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st November 1976

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of section 21(3)(a) of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), after consultation with the County Court Judges and the Resident Magistrates referred to in that section, hereby makes the following rules:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1976.

*Times of holding Petty Sessions*

2.—(1) The times when petty sessions shall be held regularly in or for the petty sessions districts set out in the first column of the Schedule shall be as set out in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of the petty sessions district.

(2) When the time fixed for the holding of petty sessions for a district would but for this paragraph be on Christmas Day or Good Friday, the time fixed for holding such petty sessions shall be the time fixed for the next following petty sessions for that district.

*Revocation*

3. The Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) in so far as it relates to the times of the sittings of Ballycastle, Ballyclare, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Larne, Newtownabbey, Banbridge, Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, Dromore, Holywood, Newtownards, Magherafelt, Money-more, Castlederg, Clogher, Cookstown, Dungannon, Pomeroy and Strabane petty sessions districts, is hereby revoked.

*Merlyn Rees*

Northern Ireland Office  
2nd September 1976

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(b) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 151 (I, p. 638)

(1)  <i>Petty Sessions District</i>	(2)  <i>Times of holding Petty Sessions</i>		
	<i>Day of month</i>	<i>Hour of opening</i>	
		<i>For juvenile cases</i>	<i>For adult cases</i>
<b>COUNTY ANTRIM</b>			
Ballycastle	3rd Monday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Ballyclare	1st and 3rd Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Thursday	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ballymena	Every Wednesday and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Ballymoney	1st Monday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
	2nd and 4th Mondays	—	10.30 a.m.
Carrickfergus	1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays and 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
Larne	2nd and 4th Tuesdays and 1st, 3rd and 4th Fridays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Friday	10.30 a.m.	—
Newtownabbey	4th Monday, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays and every Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	10.30 a.m.	—
<b>COUNTY DOWN</b>			
Banbridge	1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Thursday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ballynahinch	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Downpatrick	Every Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Monday	10.30 a.m.	—

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<b>COUNTY DOWN (contd.)</b>			
Dromore	3rd Friday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Holywood	Every Friday	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	2.00 p.m.	—
Newtownards	Every Tuesday	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
<b>COUNTY LONDONDERRY</b>			
Magherafelt	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Moneymore	3rd Thursday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
<b>COUNTY TYRONE</b>			
Castleberg	1st Friday	10.15 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Clogher	4th Thursday	10.30 a.m.	10.45 a.m.
Cookstown	1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Friday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Dungannon	1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Pomeroy	2nd Thursday	10.30 a.m.	10.45 a.m.
Strabane	1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This order makes certain amendments to the times and dates of sittings of some petty sessions.