1976 No. 267

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Petty Sessions District (Dromore, Co. Down) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976.

. 2nd September 1976 Made

. 1st November 1976 Coming into operation

To be laid before Parliament

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

Citation and commencement

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

Place for holding Dromore Petty Sessions

2. Petty Sessions for the petty sessions district of Dromore shall be held at Banbridge, a place outside the petty sessions district of Dromore, but not more than six miles from the boundary of the said district and at the times specified in the Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c).

Appeals

3. Notwithstanding anything in section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, appeals to the county court from the said petty sessions district of Dromore shall continue to be heard at the sittings of the county court for the division of Newry in the County of Down as if the said petty sessions for the Dromore petty sessions district sat at Dromore.

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. 1976 No. 263

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order allows the sittings of the petty sessions court for the petty sessions district of Dromore, Co. Down to be held at Banbridge.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the headings ROADS.