

## 1990 No. 197

## COUNTY COURTS

## County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1990

*Made* . . . . . 23rd May 1990

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st August 1990

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 3(1) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1990.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1980 Order” means the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980; and

“petty sessions districts” means the petty sessions districts specified by the Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(b).

*Number and names of divisions*

**2.** For the purposes of the 1980 Order, Northern Ireland shall be divided into seven divisions the names of which shall be as listed in column 1 of the Schedule.

*Composition and boundaries of divisions*

**3.** Each division listed in column 1 of the Schedule shall comprise the petty sessions districts specified in relation to that division in column 2 of the Schedule and the boundary of each division shall be such as to include the petty sessions districts so specified.

*Revocation*

**4.** The County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1983(c) is hereby revoked.

Dated 23rd May 1990

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

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(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)  
 (b) S.R. 1990 No. 196  
 (c) S.R. 1983 No. 96

## SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

## Divisions and the petty sessions districts comprised therein

(1) <i>Name of division</i>	(2) <i>Petty sessions districts comprised in division</i>
Londonderry	Londonderry Limavady Magherafelt
Antrim	North Antrim Ballymena Antrim Larne
Fermanagh and Tyrone	East Tyrone Omagh Strabane Fermanagh
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Newry and Mourne Banbridge
Ards	Down Castlereagh Ards North Down
Craigavon	Craigavon Lisburn
Belfast	Belfast Newtownabbey

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order specifies the county court divisions into which Northern Ireland is divided and lists the petty sessions districts comprised in each division. So that:—

- the county court division of Fermanagh and Tyrone includes the petty sessions district of Strabane;
- the county court division of North Antrim is renamed Antrim and includes the petty sessions district of Larne;
- the county court divisions of Armagh and South Down are combined into one division called Armagh and South Down;
- the county court division of Ards includes the petty sessions district of Down;
- a new division of Craigavon is created consisting of the petty sessions districts of Craigavon and Lisburn.

The number of county court divisions remains at seven.

The County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 is revoked.