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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 13*th December* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 1*st February* 1979

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**a**), on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st February, 1979.

Amendment of the 1974 *Rules*

2. The provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974(**b**) specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent specified in the second column.

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
13th December 1978

(a) 1964 c.21 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541).
(b) S.R. 1974 No. 334 (II, p. 1541) as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 171 (II, p. 1001)