1978 No. 299

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *29th September* 1978

Coming into operation . . . *1st December* 1978

To be laid before Parliament

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

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1978.

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.

Revocations

3. The Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**b**) and the Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**) are hereby revoked.

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

Northern Ireland Office
29th September 1978

(a) 1964 c.21 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) S.R. 1974 No. 151 (I, p. 638)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 263 (II, p. 1300)

SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)		
	Times for holding Petty Sessions		
Petty Sessions District	*Day of month*	*Hour of opening*	
		For juvenile cases	*For adult cases*
CO. ANTRIM			
Antrim	Every Friday and 2nd and 3rd Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Thursday	10.30 a.m.	—
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.	—
Cushendall	4th Thursday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Larne	2nd and 4th Tuesdays and 1st, 3rd and 4th Fridays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Friday	10.30 a.m.	—
Lisburn	Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	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.	—
Portrush	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	—
CO. ARMAGH			
Armagh	Every Monday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Lurgan	Every Thursday and 1st Friday	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	—

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	Times for holding Petty Sessions		
Petty Sessions District	*Day of month*	*Hour of opening*	
		For juvenile cases	*For adult cases*
Newtownhamilton	1st Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Portadown	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays and 4th Friday	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Tandragee	2nd Friday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
CO. BOROUGH OF BELFAST			
At Petty Sessions Courthouse, Chichester St., Belfast.	Daily	—	10.30 a.m.
	Monday to Friday inclusive	10.30 a.m.	—
CO. DOWN			
Banbridge	1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Thursday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Bangor	Every Wednesday and 3rd Monday	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
Ballynahinch	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Castlewellan	4th Monday	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
Downpatrick	Every Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
	3rd Friday		
Dromore	3rd Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
		10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Hillsborough	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Holywood	Every Friday	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	2.00 p.m.	—
Kilkeel	3rd Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Newcastle	1st and 3rd Mondays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Monday	10.30 a.m.	—
Newry		—	10.30 a.m.
	Every Wednesday.	10.30 a.m.	—
	2nd Friday		