**1976 No. 266**

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS

### Petty Sessions Districts 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) of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), after consultation with the County Court Judges and 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 Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1976.

*Alteration of boundary of Dungannon Petty Sessions District*

**2.** The townland of Mullycarnan, at present forming part of the petty sessions district of Dungannon, shall be added to and form part of the petty sessions district of Armagh.

*Abolition of Maghera, Plumbridge, Portaferry and Saintfield Petty Sessions Districts*

**3.**—(1) The petty sessions district of Maghera shall be added to and become part of the petty sessions district of Magherafelt, and accordingly, the petty sessions district of Maghera is hereby abolished.

(2) The townlands set forth in the First Schedule, at present forming the petty sessions district of Plumbridge, shall be added to and become part of the petty sessions districts of Omagh and Strabane, as shown in the said Schedule, and accordingly, the petty sessions district of Plumbridge is hereby abolished.

(3) The petty sessions district of Portaferry shall be added to and become part of the petty sessions district of Newtownards, and accordingly, the petty sessions district of Portaferry is hereby abolished.

(4) The townlands set forth in the Second Schedule, at present forming the petty sessions district of Saintfield, shall be added to and become part of the petty sessions districts of Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, Hillsborough, Newtownards and Newtownbreda as shown in the said Schedule, and accordingly, the petty sessions district of Saintfield is hereby abolished.

(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.)

*Revocations*

**4.** The Petty Sessions Districts and Times (Markethill) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(c). The Petty Sessions Districts and Times (Moira) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(d). The Petty Sessions Districts and Times (Dunmurry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(e). The Petty Sessions Districts and Times (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(f) in so far as it relates to Maghera Petty Sessions District. The Petty Sessions Districts and Times (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(g) in so far as it relates to Toomebridge Petty Sessions District. The Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(h) in so far as it relates to Maghera, Plumbridge, Portaferry and Saintfield Petty Sessions are hereby revoked.

*Merlyn Rees*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
2nd September 1976

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 56 (p. 179)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 167 (p. 624)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 28 (p. 110)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 39 (p. 150)
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 63 (p. 205)
(h) S.R. 1974 No. 151 (I, p. 638)