1976 No. 263

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

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

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.

Revocation

3. The Petty Sessions Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) in so far as it relates to the times of the sittings of Ballycastle, Ballyclare, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Larne, Newtownabbey, Banbridge, Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, Dromore, Holywood, Newtownards, Magherafelt, Moneymore, Castlederg, Clogher, Cookstown, Dungannon, Pomeroy and Strabane petty sessions districts, is hereby revoked.

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

Northern Ireland Office
2nd September 1976

(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. 1974 No. 151 (I, p. 638)

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	Times of holding Petty Sessions		
Petty Sessions District	*Day of month*	*Hour of opening*	
		For juvenile cases	*For adult cases*
COUNTY ANTRIM			
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.	—
Larne	2nd and 4th Tuesdays and 1st, 3rd and 4th Fridays	—	10.30 a.m.
	2nd Friday	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.	—
COUNTY DOWN			
Banbridge	1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Thursday	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ballynahinch	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Downpatrick	Every Thursday	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Monday	10.30 a.m.	—