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COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959

County Courts—County of Armagh

ORDER, DATED 12TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 2(2)(*a*) OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2(2)(*a*) of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**), section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Court (Lurgan Division of County Armagh) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 4th June 1973.

Abolition of Portadown as a Sessions Town for the Lurgan Division of County Armagh

2. The town of Portadown shall be discontinued as a sessions town for the Lurgan Division of the County of Armagh, and in consequence thereof all proceedings heretofore heard at those sessions shall as from the effective date of this Order be heard at the County Courthouse, Lurgan.

Proceedings pending

3. Any proceedings pending at Portadown Sessions from the date on which this Order takes effect shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and be heard at the County Courthouse, Lurgan.

Revocations

4. The Orders specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of the Schedule.

Dated this 12th day of April 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(**a**) 1959. c. 25.
(**b**) 1972. c. 22.