1979 No. 31

JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND
COUNTY COURTS

County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *6th February* 1979

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(1)

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1) of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**) as substituted by section 95 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on the day appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the coming into force of section 95 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.

(2) In this order—

"the Act" means the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959; and

"petty sessions districts" means the petty sessions districts specified by the Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Number and names of divisions

2. For the purposes of the Act, Northern Ireland shall be divided into eight divisions the names of which shall be as listed in column 1 of the Schedule.

Composition and boundaries of divisions

3. Each division listed in column 1 of the Schedule shall comprise the petty sessions districts specified in relation to that division in column 2 of that Schedule and the boundary of each division shall be such as to include the petty sessions districts so specified.

Dated 6th February 1979.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(**a**) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1978 c. 23
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 30

SCHEDULE Articles 2 and 3

Divisions and the petty sessions districts comprised therein

1. Name of division	2. Petty sessions districts comprised in division
Londonderry	Londonderry Limavady Magherafelt Strabane
North Antrim	Coleraine Ballymoney Moyle Ballymena Antrim
South Antrim	Larne Newtownabbey Carrickfergus
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Cookstown Omagh Fermanagh Dungannon
Armagh	Craigavon Armagh
South Down	Newry and Mourne Banbridge Down
Ards	Lisburn North Down Ards Castlereagh
Belfast	Belfast

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order specifies the new county court divisions into which Northern Ireland is to be divided.