1971. No. 14 [NC]

COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959

County Courts—County of Down

ORDER, DATED 11TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

I, Major the Right Honourable James Dawson Chichester-Clark, D.L., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2 and 4 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**) do hereby order as follows: —

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts Times of Sittings (County Down) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Times of sittings and nature of business to be transacted

2. The ordinary sittings of the county courts for the divisions and the places in those divisions set out in the first column of the Schedule shall be held within the periods shown in the second column of that Schedule and the nature of the business to be transacted by such courts shall be as specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Revocation

3. The County Courts Times of Sittings (County Down) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Dated this 11th day of January 1971.

J. D. Chichester-Clark,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1959. c. 25.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 349.

SCHEDULE

1 County Court	2 Times of Sittings	3 Nature of business to be transacted
DIVISION OF DOWNPATRICK		
Downpatrick	February/March September	All criminal and civil business
	April/November	All civil business and appeals from Petty Sessions
Newtownards	February September	All civil business (other than appeals from Petty Sessions)
	May/June November December	Criminal and civil business (other than appeals from Petty Sessions)
DIVISION OF LISBURN		
Lisburn	January March June October	All actions commenced by civil bill (other than actions relating to equity matters)
DIVISION OF NEWRY		
Banbridge	January April June November	All civil business (other than appeals from Petty Sessions)
Newry	January/February March/May June October/November	All criminal and civil business