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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES
COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*21st May 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1981*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 48(1) of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1981.

2. The county courts sitting for the divisions of Londonderry, North Antrim, South Antrim, Fermanagh and Tyrone, Armagh, South Down, Ards and Belfast are designated as divorce county courts.

Dated 21st May 1981

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the county courts sitting for the various county court divisions in Northern Ireland as divorce county courts in which matrimonial causes may be commenced and in which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried under the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.