1979 No. 30

JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

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

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 21(2) of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**a**) as substituted by section 101 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on the day appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the coming into force of section 101 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.

Number and names of petty sessions districts

2. Northern Ireland shall be divided into twenty-six petty sessions districts the names of which shall be as set out in the Schedule.

Composition and boundaries of petty sessions districts

3. Each petty sessions district set out in the Schedule shall comprise the wards of and have the boundary of the local government district of the same name specified in Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**).

Dated 6th February 1979.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(**a**) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1978 c. 23
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 131 (p. 455)

SCHEDULE Articles 2 and 3

Names of Petty Sessions Districts

Londonderry	Craigavon
Limavady	Armagh
Coleraine	Newry and Mourne
Ballymoney	Banbridge
Moyle	Down
Larne	Lisburn
Ballymena	Antrim
Magherafelt	Newtownabbey
Cookstown	Carrickfergus
Strabane	North Down
Omagh	Ards
Fermanagh	Castlereagh
Dungannon	Belfast

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order specifies the new petty sessions districts into which Northern Ireland is to be divided.