1990 No. 196

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*23rd May 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1990*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 11(2) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) 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) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1990.

Revocation

2. The Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Number and names of petty sessions districts

3. Northern Ireland shall be divided into twenty-two petty sessions districts the names of which shall be as listed in column 1 of the Schedule.

Composition and boundaries of petty sessions districts

4. Each petty sessions district listed in column 1 of the Schedule shall comprise the local government district or districts specified in relation to that petty sessions district in column 2 of the Schedule and the boundary of each petty sessions district shall be such as to include that local government district or districts so specified.

Dated 23rd May 1990 *Mackay of Clashfern*, C.

(a) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)
(b) S.R. 1980 No. 116

Petty Sessions Districts and the Local Government Districts comprised therein

(1) *Name of petty sessions district*	(2) *Local government district or districts comprised in petty sessions district*
Londonderry	Derry
Limavady	Limavady
North Antrim	Coleraine Ballymoney Moyle
Larne	Larne
Ballymena	Ballymena
Magherafelt	Magherafelt
East Tyrone	Cookstown Dungannon
Strabane	Strabane
Omagh	Omagh
Fermanagh	Fermanagh
Craigavon	Craigavon
Armagh	Armagh
Newry and Mourne	Newry and Mourne
Banbridge	Banbridge
Down	Down
Lisburn	Lisburn
Antrim	Antrim
Newtownabbey	Newtownabbey Carrickfergus
North Down	North Down
Ards	Ards
Castlereagh	Castlereagh
Belfast	Belfast

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order reduces from 25 to 22 the number of petty sessions districts into which Northern Ireland is divided.

It provides:

— for the former petty sessions districts of Coleraine, Ballymoney and Moyle to be combined to form a new district to be known as the petty sessions district of North Antrim;

— for the former petty sessions districts of Cookstown and Dungannon to be combined to form a new district to be known as the petty sessions district of East Tyrone;

— for the former petty sessions district of Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey to be known as the petty sessions district of Newtownabbey.

The Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 is revoked.