

1976 No. 397

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts Times of Sittings (County Londonderry) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 20th December 1976

Coming into operation 1st January 1977

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of sections 2 and 4 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(b) hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the County Courts Times of Sittings (County Londonderry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

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 and the nature of the business to be transacted by such courts shall be as specified in the third column.

Revocations

3. So much of the Proclamations in Council dated 2nd January 1841(c) and the 16th October 1874(d) as requires the holding of four general sessions of the peace for criminal business for the county court divisions of Coleraine and Magherafelt respectively and so much of the Proclamation in Council dated 16th October 1874 as requires the holding of four general sessions of the peace for criminal business in the City of Londonderry in and for the county court division of Londonderry together with so much of the Order in Council dated 27th July 1937(e) made under section 11 of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(f) as relates to those county court divisions is hereby revoked.

Roy Mason

Northern Ireland Office
20th December 1976

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: see S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(b) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. Rev. 1903 Vol. 3 "County Court, Ireland" p. 167

(d) S.R. & O. Rev. 1903 Vol. 3 "County Court, Ireland" p. 169

(e) See Belfast Gazette dated 6th August 1937

(f) 1925 c. 5 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE

<i>County Court</i>	<i>Times of sittings</i>	<i>Nature of business to be transacted</i>
Division of LONDONDERRY at Londonderry	January/February/March August/September/October October/November/December April/May/June/July	All criminal and civil business. All criminal and civil business excluding original criminal proceedings.
at Limavady	January/February/March April/May/June/July September/October November/December	Civil Bills other than equity.
Division of COLERAINE	January/February/March September/October November/December April/May/June/July	All criminal and civil business. All criminal and civil business excluding original criminal proceedings.
Division of MAGHERAFELT	January/February/March September/October November/December April/May/June/July	All criminal and civil business. All criminal and civil business excluding original criminal proceedings.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order fixes the periods within which the ordinary sittings of the county court are to be held for the county court divisions of County Londonderry and specifies the nature of the business to be transacted at those sittings.