

1983 No. 96

COUNTY COURTS

County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 18th April 1983

Coming into operation 1st September 1983

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 3(1) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1980 Order” means the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980; and

“petty sessions districts” means the petty sessions districts specified by the Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(b).

Number and names of divisions

2. For the purposes of the 1980 Order, Northern Ireland shall be divided into seven divisions the names of which shall be as listed in column 1 of the Schedule.

Composition and boundaries of divisions

3. Each division listed in column 1 of the Schedule shall comprise the petty sessions districts specified in relation to that division in column 2 of that Schedule and the boundary of each division shall be such as to include the petty sessions districts so specified.

Revocation

4. The County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) is hereby revoked.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 18th April 1983.

(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
 (b) S.R. 1980 No. 116
 (c) S.R. 1979 No. 31

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

Divisions and the petty sessions districts comprised therein

1	2
<i>Name of division</i>	<i>Petty sessions districts comprised in division</i>
Londonderry	Londonderry Limavady Magherafelt Strabane
North Antrim	Coleraine Ballymoney Moyle Ballymena Antrim
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Cookstown Omagh Fermanagh Dungannon
Armagh	Craigavon Armagh
South Down	Newry and Mourne Banbridge Down
Ards	Lisburn North Down Ards Castlereagh
Belfast	Belfast Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey Larne

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies the county court divisions into which Northern Ireland is divided and lists the petty sessions districts comprised in each division. The County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 is revoked.

The Order abolishes the county court division of South Antrim and transfers the petty sessions districts comprised in it (Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey and Larne) to the county court division of Belfast.

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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 ROADS.