



# Northern Ireland (Location of Victims' Remains) Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 7

### 6 Powers of entry.

- (1) If on an application made by a constable a resident magistrate or, in Great Britain, a justice of the peace is satisfied—
  - (a) that the Commission has certified that the remains of a victim of violence are likely to be found at any premises; and
  - (b) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that either of the conditions specified in subsection (2) below is fulfilled,he may issue a warrant authorising a constable to enter and search the premises.
- (2) The conditions mentioned in subsection (1)(b) above are—
  - (a) that it is not practicable to communicate with any person entitled to grant entry to the premises;
  - (b) that entry to the premises will not be granted unless a warrant is produced.
- (3) The power to issue a warrant conferred by this section is in addition to any such power otherwise conferred.
- (4) In this section “premises” includes any place.
- (5) In this section “resident magistrate” has the meaning given by Article 2 of the <sup>M1</sup>Magistrates’ Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

#### Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I.26\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Location of Victims' Remains) Act 1999, Section 6.