

1994 No. 470

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS****Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1994**

*Made* . . . . . 24th November 1994

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 2nd January 1995

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) 1994 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1995.

*Number and names of petty sessions districts*

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

*Composition and boundaries of petty sessions districts*

3. 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 the local government district or districts so specified.

*Revocation*

4. The Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(b) is hereby revoked.

Dated 24th November 1994

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

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(a) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)

(b) S.R. 1990 No. 196

**Petty Sessions Districts and the Local  
Government Districts comprised therein**

(1) <i>Name of petty sessions district</i>	(2) <i>Local government district or districts comprised in petty sessions district</i>
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
North Down	North Down
Ards	Ards
Castlereagh	Castlereagh
Belfast	Belfast Newtownabbey Carrickfergus

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order reduces from 22 to 21 the number of petty sessions districts into which Northern Ireland is divided.

It provides for the former petty sessions district of Newtownabbey to be amalgamated with the petty sessions district of Belfast.

The Petty Sessions Districts Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 is revoked.