1990 No. 198

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

Divorce County Courts 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 48(1) of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**a**) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1990.

2. The county courts sitting for the divisions of Londonderry, Antrim, Fermanagh and Tyrone, Armagh and South Down, Ards, Craigavon and Belfast are designated as divorce county courts.

Revocation

3. The Divorce County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**) is hereby revoked.

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

(a) S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 185

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the county courts sitting for the various county court divisions in Northern Ireland as divorce county courts in which matrimonial causes may be commenced and in which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried under the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

It is made in consequence of the reorganisation of the county court divisions under the County Court Divisions Order (Northern Ireland) 1990.

The Divorce County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 is revoked.