1969. No. 349 [NC]

COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959

County Courts—County of Down

ORDER, DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2 and 4 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts Times of Sittings (County Down) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1970.

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

Revocation

3. The County Courts Times of Sittings (County Down) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) is hereby revoked.

Dated this 29th day of December 1969.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1959. c. 25. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 260.

SCHEDULE

1 County Court	2 Times of Sittings	3 Nature of business to be transacted
DIVISION OF DOWNPATRICK		
Downpatrick . .	March April/June September/November	All criminal and civil business
Newtownards . .	March May September October November	All civil business (other than appeals from Petty Sessions)
DIVISION OF LISBURN		
Lisburn . . .	January April June October	All actions commenced by civil bill (other than actions relating to equity matters)
DIVISION OF NEWRY		
Banbridge . .	February April June November	All civil business (other than appeals from Petty Sessions)
Newry . . .	January/February April/May June October/November	All criminal and civil business