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As from 1st January, 1976, the sittings of the County Court for the Dungannon Division of County Tyrone and the sittings of the Petty Sessions Courts for Dungannon will be resumed in the Courthouse, Dungannon, following reinstatement.

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Dundonald House,
Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast BT4 3SU.

8th December, 1975.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Court (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 345).

The rules amend the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965. Amendments are also made to Order 44 and appendix ZL (which relate to Costs).

Appendix ZM (which relates to court fees) is also amended.

The rules will take effect at the same time as the increase in County Court Jurisdiction brought about by the coming into force on 1st January, 1976, of Article 8 of the Administration of Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 No. 816 (N.I. 7).

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 and Section 86(1) of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Court (Licensing) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 348).

These rules amend the County Court (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971 as to the procedure for applying for a liquor licence.

The rules amend the procedure upon an application to have the provisional grant of a licence declared final and modify Part III of Schedule 1 to the 1971 Act to apply to applications by a person to whom a provisional grant has been made and who proposes to be the owner of the business carried on under the licence.

A person surrendering a subsisting licence under Section 5(2) or Section 7(4) of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 is, in addition, required to produce a certificate from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, that the premises are not within a redevelopment area or proposed redevelopment area to which Schedule 3 to the Act applies.

An application for the grant of a licence must include certain additional particulars in the notice to be inserted in the newspapers of his intention to apply for a licence.

He is also required to serve a copy of the notice of application served on the clerk of the Crown and Peace upon the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Petty Sessions District in which the premises are situated.

The rules include other minor amendments.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 and Section 86(1) of and paragraph 4 of schedule 4, paragraph 2 of schedule 5, paragraph 3 of schedule 6, paragraph 4 of schedule 7, paragraph 8(2) of schedule 8 and paragraph 3 of schedule 9 to the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971, on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a statutory rule entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 349).

These rules which come into operation on 1st February, 1976, consolidate with minor amendments, the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971 and amending rules.

The rules prescribe the notices and other documents used in Courts of summary jurisdiction in connection with applications for the renewal, transfer, etc., of licences for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.