STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1976 No. 179

## PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE

## The Combined Probation and After-Care Areas (Hertfordshire) Order 1976

*Made* - - - - 10*th February* 1976

*Coming into Operation* 1*st March* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(4) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to, the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973(**a**) (as extended by Article 3 of the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order 1974(**b**)) and after the consultation required by that paragraph, I hereby make the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas (Hertfordshire) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1976, except that for the purpose of making any appointment or taking any decision under Article 3 below to come into effect on 1st March 1976, this Order shall come into operation forthwith.

**2.** Schedule 2 to the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order 1974 shall be amended by substituting for the entry in respect of Hertfordshire the following entry:—

| Column 1<br>Petty Sessions Area | Column 2<br>Probation and after-care Area | Column 3<br>Number of justices on probation and after-care committee |
|---|---|---|
| Bishop's Stortford | Hertfordshire | 1 |
| Cheshunt | | 2 |
| Dacorum | | 3 |
| Hatfield | | 1 |
| Hertford and Ware | | 2 |
| North Hertfordshire | | 2 |
| St. Albans | | 3 |
| South Mimms | | 2 |
| Stevenage | | 2 |
| Watford | | 4 |
| Welwyn | | 2 |

(a) 1973 c. 62.

(b) S.I. 1974/529 (1974 I, p. 2154).

**3.**—(1) The member of the Hertfordshire Probation and After-Care Committee appointed by the justices for the petty sessional division of Buntingford shall cease to hold office on 1st March 1976 but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) The members of the Hertfordshire Probation and After-Care Committee appointed by the justices for the petty sessional divisions of Hitchin and Odsey shall decide by agreement or, in default of agreement, by lot which two of their number shall continue to hold office after 1st March 1976, as if appointed by the justices for the petty sessional division of North Hertfordshire, until 30th November 1977 when the two shall cease to hold office, remaining eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The members of the Hertfordshire Probation and After-Care Committee appointed by the justices for the petty sessional divisions of Bishop's Stortford, Hatfield and St. Albans shall decide by agreement or, in default of agreement, by lot, which of their number shall continue to hold office after 1st March 1976.

(4) Where, by reason of the amendment made in Article 2 above, the number of justices to be appointed to be members of the Hertfordshire Probation and After-Care Committee by the justices of a particular petty sessional division is increased, the justices for that division shall appoint, from their number, the additional justices, who shall hold office from 1st March 1976 until 30th November 1977 when they shall cease to hold office, remaining eligible for re-appointment.

*Roy Jenkins,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th February 1976.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order 1974 to take account of the reorganisation of petty sessional divisions in the county of Hertfordshire effected by the Petty Sessional Divisions (Hertfordshire) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/162), which comes into operation on 1st March 1976.

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