STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 72

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The Commissions of the Peace Order 1974

Made - - - *17th January 1974*

Coming into Operation *1st April 1974*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 217 of the Local Government Act 1972(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Commissions of the Peace Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2. The commissions of the peace specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order shall, until new commissions are issued, be treated as the sole commissions for the new counties respectively named in column 1 of the said Schedule; and the commissions of the peace specified respectively in column 3 of the said Schedule shall accordingly cease to have effect.

Dated 17th January 1974.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 County	*Column* 2 Sole Commission of the Peace	*Column* 3 Other Commissions of the Peace
	ENGLAND	
	METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	
Greater Manchester	Manchester	Ashton under Lyne, Bolton, Bury, Eccles, Leigh, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Wigan.
Merseyside	Liverpool	Birkenhead, Bootle, St. Helens, Southport, Wallasey.
South Yorkshire	Sheffield	Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham.
Tyne and Wear	Newcastle upon Tyne	Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Wallsend.
West Midlands	Birmingham	Coventry, Dudley, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall, Warley, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton.
West Yorkshire	Yorkshire, West Riding	Batley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Morley, Pontefract, Wakefield.

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NON-METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Avon	Bristol	Bath.
Bedfordshire	County of Bedford	Bedford, Luton.
Berkshire	Berkshire	Newbury, New Windsor, Reading.
Buckinghamshire	County of Buckingham	High Wycombe.
Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	Huntingdon and Peterborough, Cambridge.
Cheshire	County of Chester	Chester, Crewe, Macclesfield, Warrington.
Cleveland	Teesside	Hartlepool.
Cornwall	County of Cornwall	Penzance.
Cumbria	Cumberland	Westmorland, Barrow in Furness, Carlisle.
Derbyshire	Derbyshire	Chesterfield, Derby.
Devon	County of Devon	Barnstaple, Exeter, Plymouth, Torbay.
Dorset	County of Dorset	Bournemouth, Poole, Weymouth.
Durham	County of Durham	Darlington.
East Sussex	County of East Sussex	Brighton, Eastbourne, Hastings, Hove.
Essex	County of Essex	Colchester, Southend.
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	Gloucester.
Hampshire	Hampshire	Andover, Portsmouth, Southampton, Winchester.
Hereford and Worcester	Worcestershire	Herefordshire, Hereford, Kidderminster, Worcester.
Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	St. Albans.
Humberside	Yorkshire, East Riding	Grimsby, Kingston upon Hull.
Isle of Wight	County of Isle of Wight	
Kent	County of Kent	Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Folkestone, Gravesend, Maidstone, Margate, Ramsgate, Rochester, Tunbridge Wells.
Lancashire	County of Lancaster	Accrington, Blackburn, Blackpool, Burnley, Lancaster, Morecambe, Nelson, Preston.
Leicestershire	Leicestershire	County of Rutland, Leicester.
Lincolnshire	County of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	County of Lincoln, Parts of Holland and Parts of Kesteven, Grantham, Lincoln.
Norfolk	County of Norfolk	Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Norwich.
North Yorkshire	Yorkshire, North Riding	Harrogate, Scarborough, York.
Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Northampton.
Northumberland	County of Northumberland	
Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham.
Oxfordshire	County of Oxford	Abingdon, Banbury, Oxford.
Salop	County of Salop	Shrewsbury.

Somerset	County of Somerset	Bridgwater.
Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Burton upon Trent, Lichfield, Newcastle under Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent.
Suffolk	County of East Suffolk	County of West Suffolk, Bury St. Edmunds, Ipswich, Lowestoft.
Surrey	County of Surrey	Guildford, Reigate.
Warwickshire	Warwickshire	Leamington.
West Sussex	County of West Sussex	Worthing.
Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Devizes, Salisbury, Swindon.

WALES

Clwyd	Denbighshire	Flintshire.
Dyfed	Carmarthenshire	Cardiganshire, Pembrokeshire.
Gwent	Monmouthshire	Newport.
Gwynedd	Caernarvonshire	County of Anglesey, County of Merioneth.
Mid Glamorgan	County of Glamorgan	Merthyr Tydfil.
Powys	Breconshire	Montgomeryshire, Radnorshire.
South Glamorgan	Cardiff	
West Glamorgan	Swansea	Port Talbot.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order specifies, for each of the new metropolitan and non-metropolitan counties of England and Wales created by the Local Government Act 1972, which commission of the peace shall be the sole commission on 1st April 1974.

Other commissions in those counties will cease to have effect, being deemed to be subsumed in the sole commission.

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