STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 299

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Cornwall and Devon (Areas) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1977
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2	*14th March* 1977
for all other purposes	*1st April* 1977

Whereas a water-course forming a boundary line between areas of local government had, before 1st April 1974, been altered so as to affect its character as a boundary line;

And whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with the Local Government Boundary Commission for England under section 73(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) as applied by article 5 of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provision) Order 1975(b), is satisfied that, having regard to the alteration, a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 73(2) of the said Act, as so applied, and of section 67(4) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Cornwall and Devon (Areas) Order 1977.

2. 14th March 1977 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4 (Coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(c).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Changes in areas

4.—(1) Between a line drawn from National Grid Reference SX2900099140 to National Grid Reference SX2900099180 in the north-west and a line drawn from National Grid Reference SX2908099100 to National Grid Reference SX2904899072 in the south-east the boundary between the County of Cornwall, the District of North Cornwall and the Parish of Whitstone and the County of Devon, the District of Torridge and the Parish of Pyworthy shall be the line for the time being of the centre of the River Tamar.

(a) 1972 c. 70.
(b) S.I. 1975/244 (1975 I, p. 616).
(c) S.I. 1976/246 (1976 I, p. 620).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(2) Any area added by paragraph (1) to the Parish of Pyworthy shall form part of the Holsworthy electoral division of the County of Devon, of the No. 12 ward of the District of Torridge, of the Bideford and Great Torrington petty sessional division and of the West Devon coroner's district.

Town and country planning

5.—(1) In this article—

"the Act of 1971" means the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(a);

"the Cornwall plan" means the development plan (within the meaning of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1971) for the County of Cornwall; and

"the Devon plan" means such development plan for the County of Devon.

(2) The Devon plan shall have effect as if the provisions of the Cornwall plan in relation to land in the areas transferred by article 4 were contained therein.

(3) This article shall cease to have effect when an amendment of the Devon plan containing provisions in relation to land in the areas transferred by article 4 has been made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under the said Schedule 5 and has come into operation.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State.
24th February 1977.

K. F. J. Ennals,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

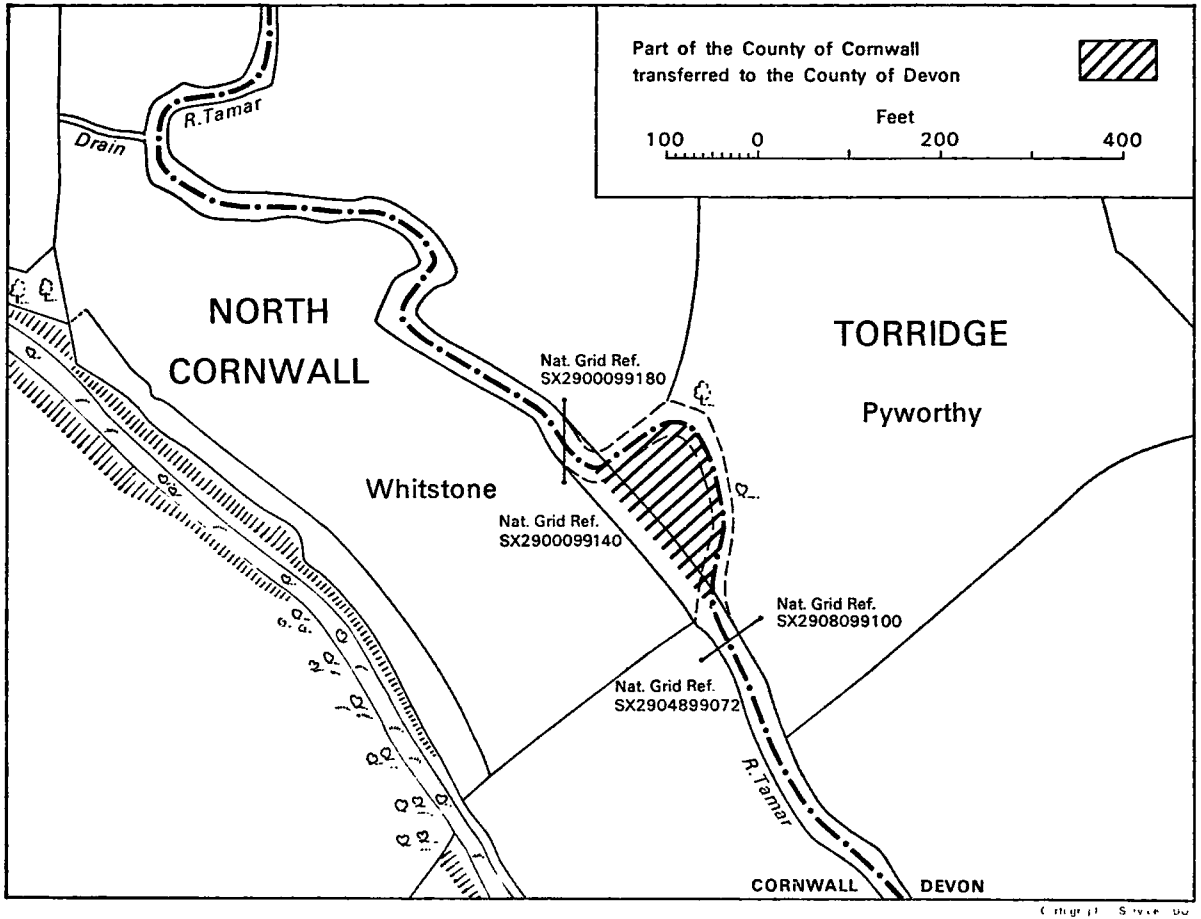
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

A water-course forming a boundary line between local government areas having been altered pursuant to statutory powers, this Order declares that the line for the time being of the centre of the water-course as altered shall be the new boundary.

The substantive area transferred is shown on the map forming part of this Note.

(a) 1971 c. 78.


Part of the County of Cornwall
transferred to the County of Devon
Feet
100 0 200 400
R.Tamar
Drain
NORTH
CORNWALL
TORRIDGE
Pyworthy
Whitstone
Nat. Grid Ref.
SX2900099180
Nat. Grid Ref.
SX2900099140
Nat. Grid Ref.
SX2908099100
Nat. Grid Ref.
SX2904899072
R.Tamar
CORNWALL
DEVON