STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 397 (L. 6)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Devizes) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*9th March* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1978

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the County Courts Act 1959(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Devizes) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

(2) In this Order the "principal Order" means the County Court Districts Order 1970(**b**) as amended(**c**).

2.—(1) The holding of the Devizes County Court shall be discontinued and the entries relating to this court in Schedule 1 to the principal Order shall be deleted.

(2) The amendments set out in Schedule 1 to this Order shall be made in Schedule 1 to the principal Order in their proper alphabetical position.

3. The amendments set out in Schedule 2 to this Order shall be made in Schedule 2 to the principal Order.

4. No process shall be invalid only because the court is described therein by the name which it is known prior to the coming into operation of this Order.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 9th March 1978.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) S.I. 1970/16.

(**c**) The only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1970/904.

SCHEDULE 1

DEVIZES COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
ANDOVER	In the entry relating to Pewsey Rural District: For '*Other parts* in Devizes, Salisbury and Swindon County Court Districts' substitute '*Other parts* in Salisbury, Swindon and Trowbridge County Court Districts'.	
BATH	In the entry relating to the Calne and Chippenham Rural District: Delete 'Devizes'.	
CHIPPENHAM	In the entry relating to the Calne and Chippenham Rural District: For '*other parts* in Bath, Devizes and Swindon County Court Districts' substitute '*other parts* in Bath and Swindon County Court Districts'.	Insert 'Heddington'
	Immediately after the entry relating to Chippenham Municipal Borough insert the following entry: Devizes Rural District (part). *Other parts* in the Trowbridge County Court District.	Bromham Rowde
SALISBURY	In the entry relating to the Amesbury Rural District, delete '(part). *Other part* in Devizes County Court District'.	Insert "Tilshead"
	In the entry relating to the Pewsey Rural District: For '*Other parts* in Andover, Devizes and Swindon County Court Districts' substitute '*Other parts* in Andover, Swindon and Trowbridge County Court Districts'.	Insert 'Charlton Enford Rushall Upavon Wilsford'
SWINDON	In the entry relating to the Calne and Chippenham Rural District: For '*Other parts* in Bath, Chippenham and Devizes County Court Districts' substitute '*Other parts* in Bath and Chippenham County Court Districts'. In the entry relating to the Pewsey Rural District: For '*Other parts* in Andover, Devizes and Salisbury County Court Districts' substitute 'Other parts in Andover, Salisbury and Trowbridge County Court Districts'.	

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TROWBRIDGE	Immediately after the entry relating to the Bradford on Avon Urban District insert the following entries:	
	Devizes Municipal Borough	Devizes
	Devizes Rural District (part) *other parts* in the Chippenham County Court District	All Cannings Beechingstoke Bishop's Cannings Chirton Easterton Erlestoke Etchilhampton Great Cheverell Little Cheverell Marden Market Lavington Marston Patney Potterne Poulshot Roundway Seend Stanton St Bernard Stert Urchfont West Lavington Worton
	Pewsey Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Andover, Salisbury and Swindon County Court Districts	Alton North Newnton Woodborough

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	*Column* 2
Immediately after the entry for Swindon insert the following entry:	
Trowbridge	Devizes and Trowbridge

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Devizes County Court and the districts of the court is divided between those of neighbouring courts. The Order also provides for sittings of the Trowbridge County Court to be held at Devizes.

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