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COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Order 1967

Made - - - 8*th December* 1967

Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1968

I, Gerald, Baron Gardiner, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the County Courts Act 1959(**a**), do hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) The districts of the Axminster and Chard County Courts shall be consolidated and a court shall be held for the consolidated district at Axminster by the name of the Axminster and Chard County Court :

Provided that no process shall be invalid if the court is described therein as the Axminster County Court or the Chard County Court.

(2) The Axminster and Chard County Court shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced in the Axminster County Court or the Chard County Court before this Order comes into operation.

2.—(1) The districts of the Torquay and Totnes County Courts shall be consolidated and a court shall be held for the consolidated district at Torquay by the name of the Torquay County Court.

(2) The Torquay County Court shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced in the Totnes County Court before this Order comes into operation.

3. The Hanley and Stoke upon Trent County Court shall cease to be so named but the court shall continue to be held at Hanley by the name of the Stoke on Trent County Court;

Provided that no process shall be invalid if the court is described therein as the Hanley and Stoke upon Trent County Court.

4. The West Hartlepool County Court shall cease to be so named but the court shall continue to be held at Hartlepool by the name of the Hartlepool County Court;

Provided that no process shall be invalid if the court is described therein as the West Hartlepool County Court.

5.—(1) The County Court Districts Order 1949(**b**) as amended (**c**) shall have effect as further amended by this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1968.

Dated 8th December 1967. *Gardiner*, C.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) S.I. 1949/2058 (1949 I, p. 955).

(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1950/1483, 1953/1275, 1965/1252, (1950 I, p. 448; 1953 I, p. 379).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order consolidates the districts of the Axminster and Chard County Courts, and provides for the court for the consolidated district to be held at Axminster. It also consolidates the districts of the Torquay and Totnes County Courts, and provides for the court for the consolidated district to be held at Torquay. The Order alters the names of the Hanley and Stoke upon Trent County Court and the West Hartlepool County Court which will in future be known as the Stoke on Trent County Court and the Hartlepool County Court respectively.