STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1442 (L.15)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) Order 1968

Made - - - - 6th September 1968

Coming into Operation 1st October 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 holding of the Beccles, Blandford, Royston, Saffron Walden and Selby County Courts shall be discontinued, and the parishes mentioned in column 1 of Parts I to V of Schedule 1 to this Order (being the parishes constituting the districts of courts named at the head of each part) shall be transferred to and form part of the districts of the county courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 2.

(2) The court mentioned in column 3 of each part of the said Schedule shall have jurisdiction in proceedings started before this Order comes into operation in the court named at the head of that part.

2. The districts of the county courts mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be consolidated with those of the courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 and courts shall continue to be held for the consolidated districts at the places named in both columns, under the names mentioned opposite thereto in column 3:

Provided that no process in the Pontypool and Abergavenny County Court shall be invalid if the court is described therein as the Pontypool County Court or the Abergavenny County Court.

3.—(1) The courts mentioned in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 3 to this Order, being courts held in more than one place, shall cease to be held at the places mentioned in column 2 and shall be held only at the places mentioned in column 3 under the names of those places.

(2) The parishes mentioned in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 3 to this Order shall be transferred from and cease to form part of the districts of the county courts mentioned in column 1, being courts renamed in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, and shall be included in the districts of the county courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 3:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall affect the jurisdiction of the county courts named in column 1 to deal with proceedings pending in those courts on the coming into operation of this Order.

(a) 1959 c. 22.

4. The parishes mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 4 to this Order shall be transferred from and cease to form part of the districts of the county courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 1, and shall be included in the districts of the county courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 3:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall affect the jurisdiction of the county courts named in column 1 to deal with proceedings pending in those courts on the coming into operation of this Order.

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

(2) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1968.

Dated 6th September 1968.

Gardiner, C.

(a) S.I. 1949/2058 (1949 I, p. 955).

(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1951/1063, 1954/565, 1955/1342, 1957/2200, 1958/1506, 1960/2330, 1961/2254, 1962/1885, 1964/1977, 1966/1056, 1967/381 (1951 I, p. 352; 1954 I, p. 520; 1955 I, p. 525; 1957 I, p. 506; 1958 I, p. 369; 1960 I, p. 802; 1961 III, p. 3964; 1962 II, p. 2336; 1964 III, p. 4486; 1966 II, p. 2591; 1967 I, p. 1288).

SCHEDULE 1

COURTS DISCONTINUED

PART I

BECCLES COUNTY COURT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Haddiscoe Norton Subcourse Thurlton Toft Monks	Great Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth
Aldeby Barsham Barnby Beccles Burgh St. Peter Ellough Geldeston Gillingham Henstead Ilketshall St. Andrew Ilketshall St. John Ilketshall St. Lawrence Mettingham Mutford North Cove Redisham Ringsfield Shadingfield Shipmeadow Sotterley Stockton Weston Wheatacre Willingham Worlingham	Lowestoft	
Bedingham Broome Bungay Ditchingham Ellingham Hales Heckingham Hedenham Kirby Cane Raveningham Thwaite Topcroft Woodton	Norwich	

PART II

BLANDFORD COUNTY COURT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Haselbury Bryan Hilton Ibberton Milborne Milton Abbas Stoke Wake Turnworth Winterborne Clenston Winterborne Houghton Winterborne Stickland Winterborne Whitchurch Woolland	Dorchester	Poole
Child Okeford Durweston Fifehead Neville Hanford Hinton St. Mary Iwerne Courtney Lydlinch Okeford Fitzpaine Shillingstone Steepleton Iwerne Stourpaine Sturminster Newton	Shaftesbury	
Farnham Chettle	Salisbury	
Anderson Blandford Forum Blandford St. Mary Bryanston Charlton Marshall Langton Long Blandford Pimperne Spettisbury Tarrant Crawford Tarrant Gunville Tarrant Hinton Tarrant Keynston Tarrant Launceston Tarrant Monkton Tarrant Rawston Tarrant Rushton Winterborne Kingston Winterborne Zelston	Wimborne Minster	

PART III

ROYSTON COUNTY COURT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Anstey	Bishops Stortford	Hitchin
Meesden		
Barrington	Cambridge	
Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth		
Croydon cum Clapton		
Fowlmere		
Foxton		
Great and Little Chishill		
Heydon		
Melbourn		
Meldreth		
Shepreth		
Shingay cum Wendy		
Thriplow		
Whaddon		
Aspenden	Hertford	
Westmill		
Abington Pigotts	Hitchin	
Ashwell		
Barkway		
Barley		
Broadfield		
Buckland		
Buntingford		
Cottered		
Guilden Morden		
Hormead		
Kelshall		
Litlington		
Nuthampstead		
Reed		
Royston		
Rushden		
Sandon		
Steeple Morden		
Therfield		
Throcking		
Wallington		
Wyddial		

PART IV

SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTY COURT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Ashdon Bartlow Duxford Great Abington Great Chesterford Hadstock Helions Bumpstead Hildersham Hinxton Ickleton Linton Little Abington Little Chesterford Pampisford Steeple Bumpstead	Cambridge	Bishops Stortford
Arkesden Chrishall Clavering Debden Elmdon Great Sampford Hempstead Langley Littlebury Little Sampford Quendon and Rickling Radwinter Saffron Walden Strethall Wendon Lofts Wendons Ambo Wicken Bonhunt Widdington Wimbish	Bishops Stortford	

PART V

SELBY COUNTY COURT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Barlow Carlton Camblesforth Drax Long Drax Newland	Goole	York

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Burn Chapel Haddlesey Gateforth Hirst Courtney Temple Hirst West Haddlesey	Pontefract	York
Barlby Biggin Brayton Bubwith Cawood Cliffe Cottingwith Ellerton Foggathorpe Hambleton Hemingborough Holme-on-Spalding Moor Kelfield Little Fenton North Duffield Riccall Ryther with Oxendyke Seaton Ross Selby Skipwith Thorpe Willoughby Wistow	York	

SCHEDULE 2

COURT DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATED

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Abergavenny	Pontypool	Pontypool and Abergavenny
Diss	Norwich	Norwich
Petworth	Chichester	Chichester

SCHEDULE 3

PART I

COURTS DISCONTINUED IN CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Carlisle and Wigton	Wigton	Carlisle
Cranbrook and Tenterden	Tenterden	Cranbrook
Halesworth and Saxmundham	Saxmundham	Halesworth
Lincoln and Horncastle	Horncastle	Lincoln
Newport and Ryde	Ryde	Newport, Isle of Wight
Peterborough and Oundle	Oundle	Peterborough

PART II

DISTRICT BOUNDARY ALTERATIONS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Halesworth	Aldeburgh	Woodbridge
	Aldringham with Thorpe	
	Badingham	
	Benhall	
	Brandeston	
	Bruisyard	
	Cransford	
	Dennington	
	Easton	
	Farnham	
	Framlingham	
	Friston	
	Great Glemham	
	Hacheston	
	Hoo	
	Kelsale	
	Kettleburgh	
	Knodishall	
	Leiston	
	Letheringham	
	Little Glemham	
	Marlesford	
	Monewden	
	Parham	
	Peasenhall	
	Rendham	
	Saxmundham	
	Saxtead	
	Sibton	
	Snape	
	Sternfield	
	Stratford St. Andrew	
	Swefling	
	Theberton	
	Yoxford	
	Cretingham	Ipswich
	Earl Soham	
	Kenton	
	Monk Soham	
Lincoln	Asterby	Louth
	Belchford	
	Benniworth	
	Cawkwell	
	East Barkwith	
	Goulceby	
	Market Stainton	
	Ranby	
	Scamblesby	

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Lincoln—*cont.*	Asgarby Hagworthingham Hameringham Lusby Salmonby Somersby Tetford Winceby	Skegness and Spilsby
	Claxby Pluckacre Haltham Mareham Le Fen Miningsby Moorby Revesby Scrivelsby Tattershall Tattershall Thorpe Tumby Wood Enderby	Boston
Peterborough	Aldwincle Benefield Brigstock Deene Deenethorpe Denford Islip Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Lowick Pilton Sudborough Thorpe Achurch Thrapston Titchmarsh Twywell Wadenhoe Woodford	Kettering
	Ringstead	Wellingborough
	Apethorpe Blatherwycke Bulwick King's Cliffe Laxton	Stamford
	Clopton Luddington Thurning	Huntingdon

SCHEDULE 4

District Boundary Alterations

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Skegness and Spilsby	Eastville Midville New Leake Stickford Stickney West Fen	Boston
Trowbridge	Monkton Farleigh	Bath
Wimborne Minster	Handley	Salisbury
Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard	Biddlesden Cottisford Finmere Harwick with Tusmore Hethe Mixbury Newton Purcell with Shelswell Shalstone Turweston Water Stratford Westbury	Banbury
	Addington Adstock Akeley Buckingham Charndon Dunton East Claydon Edgcott Grandborough Hillesden Hoggeston Hogshaw Maids Moreton Marsh Gibbon Middle Claydon North Marston Padbury Poundon Radclive Steeple Claydon Stowe Swanbourne Tingewick Twyford Winslow	Aylesbury

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard—*cont.*	Lillingstone Dayrell Lillingstone Lovell Lufield Abbey	Northampton
	Barton Hartshorn Chetwode Fringford Godington Preston Bissett Stratton Audley	Oxford

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Beccles, Blandford, Royston, Saffron Walden and Selby County Courts, dividing the parishes which now comprise the districts of the courts between the districts of adjoining courts; it consolidates the districts of the Chichester and Petworth County Courts, the Norwich and Diss County Courts and the Pontypool and Abergavenny County Courts, and closes the smaller courts in six already consolidated districts: Carlisle and Wigton, Cranbrook and Tenterden, Halesworth and Saxmundham, Lincoln and Horncastle, Newport and Ryde and Peterborough and Oundle. It also alters the boundaries of a number of county court districts.