STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1081 (L.25)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) Order 1971

Made - - -	28*th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	26*th July* 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the County Courts Act 1959(**a**) and, so far as is required by subsection (2) of that section, with the consent of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 26th July 1971.

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

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

2. The amendments set out in columns 2 and 3 of the schedule to this Order shall be made in their proper alphabetical position in the corresponding columns of schedule 1 to the principal Order opposite the names of the courts mentioned in column 1 of the schedule to this Order :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the jurisdiction of the Lambeth County Court or the Preston County Court to hear and determine any proceedings pending therein on the coming into operation of this Order.

Dated 16th June 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

This Order, so far as it relates to any county court held for a Duchy of Lancaster district, is made with my consent.

Dated 28th June 1971.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/16 (1970 I, p. 17).
(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1970/904, 2031, (1970 II, p. 2833;III, p. 6621).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BANBURY	In the entry relating to Banbury Rural District:—	
		Delete "East Adderbury" and "West Adderbury" and insert "Adderbury"
BLACKBURN	In the entry relating to Bowland Rural District:—	
	Delete the words "(part). *Other part* in Preston County Court District".	Insert "Bowland Forest High"
CHIPPENHAM	In the entry relating to Calne and Chippenham Rural District:—	
		Insert "Seagry"
LAMBETH	For the entry relating to the London Borough of Southwark substitute the following:—	
		"That part of the Borough to the south and west of a line drawn from the point where the Borough boundary crosses Lambeth Road, eastward along the middle of Lambeth Road and St. George's Road, southward along the middle of Elephant and Castle to the Walworth Road, then to the east of the buildings fronting the Walworth Road and Camberwell Road to its junction with Camberwell Church Street and eastward to the north of the buildings fronting Camberwell Church Street, Peckham Road, Peckham High Street and Queen's Road to the Borough boundary."
NORTH-ALLERTON	In the entry relating to Bedale Rural District:—	
	For "*Other part* in Ripon County Court District." substitute "*Other part* in Harrogate County Court District."	
OXFORD	In the entry relating to Abingdon Rural District:—	
		Delete "Draycott Moor" and for the words "Kingston Bagpuize" substitute "Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor".
PRESTON	Delete "Bowland Rural District (part). *Other part* in Blackburn County Court District."	Delete "Bowland Forest High".

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
SOUTHWARK	For the entry relating to the London Borough of Southwark substitute the following:—	
		"That part of the Borough to the north and east of a line drawn from the point where the Borough boundary crosses Lambeth Road eastward along the middle of Lambeth Road and St. George's Road, southward along the middle of the Elephant and Castle to the Walworth Road, then to the east of the buildings fronting Walworth Road and Camberwell Road to its junction with Camberwell Church Street and eastward to the north of the buildings fronting Camberwell Church Street, Peckham Road, Peckham High Street and Queen's Road to the Borough boundary."
WITNEY	In the entry relating to Witney Rural District:—	
		Delete "Blackbourton" and insert "Carterton with Black Bourton".
YORK	In the entry relating to Nidderdale Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Harrogate and Ripon County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Harrogate County Court District".	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Court Districts Order 1970 to reflect recent alterations in the local authority areas situated within the districts of the Banbury, Chippenham, Oxford and Witney County Courts resulting from Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 142 of the Local Government Act 1933 (c.51).

The present Order also transfers one parish from the district of the Preston County Court to the district of the Blackburn County Court and part of the London Borough of Southwark is transferred from the district of the Lambeth County Court to the district of the Southwark County Court. Minor consequential amendments of a formal nature are made in the references to the local authority areas for the county courts at Northallerton and York. None of the foregoing amendments affects the sittings or offices of the courts.