STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 149 (L.2)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (South-Eastern Circuit) Order 1977

Made - - - - 31*st January* 1977

Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1977

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 (South-Eastern Circuit) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1977.

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

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

2.—(1) The holding of the Biggleswade, Cranbrook, Deal, East Dereham, Ely, Halesworth, Harwich, Newmarket, Stowmarket and Woodbridge County Courts shall be discontinued and the entries relating to those courts 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 county courts mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced before this Order comes into operation in the courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 1.

Dated 31st January 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(a) 1959 c. 22. (b) 1889 c. 63 (c) S.I. 1970/16 (1970 I, p. 17).
(d) S.I. 1970/904, 2031, 1971/1081, 1972/1941, 1973/2045, 1976/29, 201, 281, 604, 605, 797, 850, 890 (1970 II, p. 2833; III, p. 6621; 1971 II, p. 3217; 1972 III, p. 5812; 1973 III, p. 7065; 1976 I, pp. 43, 501, 740 1727, 1730; II, pp. 2039, 2193, 2244).

SCHEDULE 1

SECTION 1

BIGGLESWADE COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BEDFORD	In the entry relating to the Bedford Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Biggleswade and Wellingborough County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Wellingborough County Court District."	Insert "Little Barford, Roxton and Staploe".
	After the entry relating to Bedford Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Biggleswade Rural District.	Blunham, Everton, Mogerhanger, Northill, Old Warden, Potton and Tempsford."
	After the entry relating to the Newport Pagnell Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	"St. Neots Rural District (part). *Other part* in Huntingdon County Court District.	Abbotsley, Great Gransden, Tetworth and Waresley.
	Sandy Urban District	Sandy.
	South Cambridgeshire Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Cambridge and Hitchin County Court Districts.	Gamlingay, Hatley and Little Gransden."
HITCHIN	After the entry relating to the Baldock Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	"Biggleswade Urban District.	Biggleswade.

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
HITCHIN—*cont.*	Biggleswade Rural District.	Arsley, Astwick, Campton, Chicksands, Clifton Cockayne Hatley, Dunton, Edworth, Eyeworth, Henlow, Langford, Meppershall, Shefford, Southill, Stotfold, Sutton, Upper Stondon and Wrestlingworth."
	In the entry relating to the Hitchin Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Biggleswade County Court District."	Insert "Hinxworth".
	In the entry relating to the South Cambridgeshire Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts in* Biggleswade, Cambridge and Newmarket County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Cambridge County Court District."	Insert "Tadlow".

SECTION 2

CRANBROOK COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
ASHFORD	After the entry relating to the Romney Marsh Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	"Tenterden Municipal Borough.	Tenterden.
	Tenterden Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Hastings and Maidstone County Court Districts.	Appledore, High Halden, Kenardington, Stone cum Ebony, Wittersham, and Woodchurch."

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
HASTINGS	After the entry relating to the Bexhill Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Cranbrook Rural District (part). *Other part* in Maidstone County Court District.	Benenden, Hawkhurst, and Sandhurst."
	After entry relating to the Rye Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Tenterden Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Ashford and Maidstone County Court Districts.	Newenden and Rolvenden."
MAIDSTONE	Before the entry relating to the Hollingbourne Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Cranbrook Rural District (part). *Other part* in Hastings County Court District.	Cranbrook Frittenden and Goudhurst."
	After the entry relating to the Malling Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Tenterden Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Ashford and Hastings County Court Districts.	Biddenden."

SECTION 3

DEAL COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
DOVER	Before the entry relating to the Dover Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Deal Municipal Borough.	Deal."

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
DOVER—*cont.*	In the entry relating to the Dover Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part) *Other part.* in Deal County Court District."	Insert "Ringwould."
	In the entry relating to the Eastry Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Canterbury, Deal and Thanet County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Canterbury and Thanet County Court Districts."	Insert "Ash, Eastry, Northbourne, Ripple, Sholden, Staple, Sutton, Tilmanstone, Woodnesborough and Worth."
	After the entry relating to the Eastry Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Sandwich Municipal Borough.	Sandwich."

SECTION 4

EAST DEREHAM COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
NORWICH	After the entry relating to the Diss Urban District insert the following entry:—	
	"East Dereham Urban District.	East Dereham."
	In the entry relating to the Mitford and Launditch Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in East Dereham and Kings Lynn County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Kings Lynn County Court District."	Insert "Bawdeswell, Beeston with Bittering, Beetley, Billingford, Bintree, Brisley, Bylaugh, Cranworth, East Tuddenham, Elsing, Foxley, Fransham, Garvestone, Gressenhall, Hockering, Hoe, Kempstone, Litcham, Longham, Lyng,

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
NORWICH—*cont.*		Mattishall, Mileham, North Elmham, North Tuddenham, Scarning, Shipdham, Sparham, Stanfield, Swanton, Morley, Tittleshall, Wendling, Whinburgh, and Yaxham."
	After the entry relating to the St. Faith's and Aylsham Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Swaffham Rural District (part). *Other part* in Kings Lynn County Court District.	Bradenham."

SECTION 5

ELY COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
CAMBRIDGE	After the entry relating to the Clare Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	"Ely Urban District.	Ely.
	Ely Rural District.	Coveney, Downham, Haddenham, Littleport, Mepal, Stretham, Sutton, Thetford, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham, Witchford."
	In the entry relating to the Newmarket Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other parts* in Ely and Newmarket County Court Districts."	Insert "Soham".

SECTION 6

HALESWORTH COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
IPSWICH	In the entry relating to the Blyth Rural District:—	
	Delete "*Other parts* in Halesworth and Woodbridge County Court Districts." and insert "*Other part* in Lowestoft County Court District."	
	In the entry relating to the Hartismere Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Halesworth, Norwich and Stowmarket County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Norwich County Court District."	Insert "Athelington, Bedfield, Brundish, Fressingfield, Laxfield, Mendham, Metfield, Southolt, Stradbrooke, Syleham, Tannington, Weybread, Wilby, Wingfield and Worlingworth."
LOWESTOFT	After the entry relating to the Beccles Municipal Borough insert the following entries:—	
	"Blyth Rural District (part). *Other part* in Ipswich County Court District.	Blythburgh, Bramfield, Chediston, Cookley, Cratfield, Darsham, Dunwich, Heveningham, Huntingfield, Linstead Magna, Linstead Parva, Middleton, Thorinton, Ubbeston, Walberswick. Walpole, Wenhaston with Mells and Westleton.
	Halesworth Urban District.	Halesworth."
	In the entry relating to the Lothingland Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Great Yarmouth and Halesworth County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Great Yarmouth County Court District."	Insert "Easton Bavents, Henham, Reydon, Uggleshall and Wangford."

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
LOWESTOFT—*cont.*	After the entry relating to the Lowestoft Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Southwold Municipal Borough.	Southwold."
	In the entry relating to the Wainford Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Halesworth County Court District."	Insert "Blythford, Brampton, Flixton, Holton, Homersfield or South Elmham St. Mary, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, Rumburgh, Sotherton, South Elmham All Saints and St. Nicholas, South Elmham St. Cross, South Elmham St. James, South Elmham St. Margaret, South Elmham St. Michael, South Elmham St. Peter, Spexhall, Stoven, Westhall and Wissett".

SECTION 7

HARWICH COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
COLCHESTER AND CLACTON	After the entry relating to the Halstead Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Harwich Municipal Borough.	Harwich."
	In the entry relating to the Tendring Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Harwich County Court District."	Insert "Beaumont with Moze, Bradfield, Great Oakley, Little Oakley, Mistley, Ramsey, Tendring, Wix and Wrabness."

SECTION 8

NEWMARKET COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BURY ST. EDMUNDS	In the entry relating to the Clare Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Cambridge, Newmarket and Sudbury County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Cambridge and Sudbury County Court Districts."	Insert "Cowlinge, Great Bradley, Great Thurlow, Lidgate, Little Bradley, Little Thurlow, Ousden and Stradishall".
	In the entry relating to the Mildenhall Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Newmarket County Court District."	Insert "Dalham, Freckenham, Gazeley, Herringswell, Higham, Kentford, Moulton and Worlington."
CAMBRIDGE	In the entry relating to the Newmarket Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other parts* in Ely and Newmarket County Court Districts."	Insert "Ashley cum Silverly, Brinkley, Burrough Green, Burwell, Cheveley, Chippenham, Dullingham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Kirtling, Reach, Snailwell, Stetchworth, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prior, Westley Waterless, Wicken and Woodditton."
	After the entry relating to the Newmarket Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Newmarket Urban District.	Newmarket."

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
CAMBRIDGE—*cont.*	In the entry relating to the South Cambridgeshire Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Biggleswade, Hitchin and Newmarket County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Hitchin County Court District."	Insert "Carlton cum Willingham, Weston Colville and West Wratting".

SECTION 9

STOWMARKET COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BURY ST. EDMUNDS	In the entry relating to the Cosford Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Ipswich, Stowmarket and Sudbury County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Ipswich and Sudbury County Court Districts."	Insert "Brettenham".
	After the entry relating to the Cosford Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Gipping Rural District (part). *Other part* in Ipswich County Court District.	Wetherden."
	In the entry relating to the Thedwastre Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Stowmarket County Court District."	Insert "Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Gedding, Rattlesden, Tostock and Woolpit".

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
IPSWICH	In the entry relating to the Cosford Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Bury St. Edmunds, Stowmarket and Sudbury County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Bury St. Edmunds and Sudbury County Court Districts."	Insert "Bildston, Hitcham, Kettle Baston, Nedging with Naughton and Wattisham".
	In the entry relating to the Gipping Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Stowmarket County Court District." substitute "*Other part* in Bury St. Edmunds County Court District."	Insert "Badley, Barking, Battisford, Buxhall, Combs, Creeting St. Mary, Creeting St. Peter, Gipping, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, Little Finborough, Little Stonham, Mickfield, Needham Market, Old Newton, Onehouse, Ringshall, Shelland, Stonham Aspell, Stonham Earl and Stowupland".
	In the entry relating to the Hartismere Rural District:—	
		Insert "Aspall, Bacton, Cotton, Finningham, Mendlesham, Thwaite, Westhorpe, Wetheringset cum Brockford, Wickham and Skeith and Wyverstone."
	After the entry relating to the Samford Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Stowmarket Urban District.	Stowmarket."

SECTION 10

WOODBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
IPSWICH	Before the entry relating to the Blyth Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Aldeburgh Municipal Borough.	Aldeburgh."
	In the entry relating to the Blyth Rural District:—	
		Insert "Aldringham with Thorpe, Baddingham, Benhall, Brandiston, Bruisyard, Cransford, Dennington, Easton, Farnham, Framlingham, Friston, Great Glemham, Hacheston, Kelsale with Carlton, Kettleburgh, Knodishall, Little Glemham, Marlsford, Parham, Peasenhall, Rendham, Saxtead, Sibton, Snape, Sternfield, Stratford St. Andrew, Swefling, Therberton and Yoxford."
	In the entry relating to the Deben Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Woodbridge County Court District."	Insert "Alderton, Bawdsey, Blaxhall, Boulge, Boyton, Bredfield, Brightwell, Bromeswell, Bucklesham, Burgh, Butley, Campsey Ash, Capel St. Andrew, Charsfield, Chillesford, Clopton, Dallinghoo, Dallinghoo Wield, Debach, Eyke, Gedgrave, Haskerton, Havergate Island, Hollesley, Hoo, Iken, Leatheringham, Martlesham, Melton, Monewden, Orford, Otley, Pettistree, Ramsholt, Rendlesham, Shottisham, Sudbourne, Sutton, Tunstall, Ufford, Wantisden and Wickham Market".

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
IPSWICH—*cont.*	After the entry relating to the Ipswich County Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Leiston cum Sizewell Urban District.	Leiston cum Sizewell."
	After the entry relating to the Samford Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	"Saxmundham Urban District.	Saxmundham.
	Woodbridge Urban District.	Woodbridge."

SCHEDULE 2

COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION IN PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN CLOSED COURTS

Column 1	*Column* 2
Biggleswade	Hitchin
Cranbrook	Maidstone
Deal	Dover
East Dereham	Norwich
Ely	Cambridge
Halesworth	Ipswich
Harwich	Colchester and Clacton
Newmarket	Cambridge
Stowmarket	Ipswich
Woodbridge	Ipswich

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Biggleswade, Cranbrook, Deal, East Dereham, Ely, Halesworth, Harwich, Newmarket, Stowmarket and Woodbridge County Courts and divides the districts of these courts among those of neighbouring courts.

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