STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 281 (L. 4)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Thanet) Order 1976

Made - - - -	23*rd February* 1976
Coming into Operation	25*th March* 1976

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 (Thanet) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 25th March 1976.

(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.

2.—(1) The districts of the Margate and Ramsgate County Courts shall be consolidated and courts shall be held for the consolidated district at Margate under the name of the Thanet County Court; and accordingly Schedule 1 to the County Court Districts Order 1970(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be further amended:—

(*a*) by inserting therein, immediately after the entry relating to the Taunton County Court, the entry set out in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

(*b*) by deleting the entries therein relating to the Margate and Ramsgate County Courts.

(2) The Thanet County Court shall have jurisdiction to deal with proceedings commenced in the Margate County Court or the Ramsgate County Court before this Order comes into operation.

3. The amendments set out in column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be made in the corresponding columns of Schedule 1 to the County Court District Order 1970 opposite the name of the court mentioned in column 1.

Dated 23rd February 1976.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1970/16 (1970 I, p. 17).
(**d**) There are no relevant amendments.

SCHEDULE 1

THANET COUNTY COURT

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
Thanet ...	Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District.	Broadstairs and St. Peter's.
	Eastry Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Canterbury, Deal and Dover County Court Districts.	Acol, Minster, Monkton, St. Nicholas at Wade, Sarre.
	Margate Municipal Borough.	Margate.
	Ramsgate Municipal Borough.	Ramsgate.

SCHEDULE 2

THANET COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CONSOLIDATION

Column 1	*Column* 2
Canterbury	In the entry relating to the Eastry Rural District:— For "*Other parts* in Deal, Dover, Margate and Ramsgate County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Deal, Dover and Thanet County Court Districts."
Deal ...	In the entry relating to the Eastry Rural District:— For "*Other parts* in Canterbury, Dover, Margate and Ramsgate County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Canterbury, Dover and Thanet County Court Districts."
Dover ...	In the entry relating to the Eastry Rural District:— For "*Other parts* in Canterbury, Deal, Margate and Ramsgate County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Canterbury, Deal and Thanet County Court Districts.".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amalgamates the Ramsgate and Margate County Courts under the name of the Thanet County Court; the court for the new district will sit at Margate.

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