STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 850 (L.16)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Wales and Chester Circuit) Order 1976

Made - - - 27*th May* 1976

Coming into Operation 1*st July* 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 (Wales and Chester Circuit) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st July 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.

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

2.—(1) The holding of the Congleton, Denbigh and Ruthin, Knighton, Llandovery and Machynlleth County Courts shall be discontinued and the entries relating to these courts in Schedule 1 to the principal Order shall be deleted.

(2) The amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be made in Schedule 1 to the principal Order in their proper alphabetical position.

3. The Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery County Court shall cease to be held at Tredegar and Abertillery and shall be held at Blackwood under the name of the Blackwood County Court, and the words "Tredegar and Abertillery" shall accordingly be deleted from column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Order and in column 2 of that Schedule (where they appear in the entries relating to the Newport (Mon.) County Court).

4. The Llangefni and Holyhead County Court shall cease to be held at Holyhead and shall be held at Llangefni under the name of the Llangefni County Court, and the words "and Holyhead" shall accordingly be deleted from column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Order.

5. The Pontypool and Abergavenny County Court shall cease to be held at Abergavenny and shall be held at Pontypool under the name of the Pontypool County Court, and the words "and Abergavenny" shall accordingly be deleted in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Order and in column 2 of that Schedule (where they appear in the entries relating to the Hereford and Newport (Mon.) County Court Districts).

(**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 (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, p. 2039

6.—(1) The Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay County Court shall cease to be held at Conwy and Llandudno and shall be held at Colwyn Bay under the name of Conwy County Court, and for the words "Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay" in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Order and in column 2 of that Schedule (where they appear in the entry relating to the Rhyl County Court District) there shall be substituted the word "Conwy."

(2) In Schedule 2 to the principal Order, there shall be inserted, after the entry relating to the Chichester County Court, the following entry:—

Column 1	*Column* 2
"Conwy	Colwyn Bay".

7. The Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1975(**a**) shall be amended by deleting the words "in column 1," in Article 4(1) thereof.

8. No process shall be invalid only because the court is described therein by the name by which it was known prior to the coming into operation of this Order.

Dated 27th May 1976.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(a) S.I. 1975/244 (1975 I, p. 616).

SCHEDULE
SECTION 1
CONGLETON COUNTY COURT
AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BUXTON	In the entry relating to the Macclesfield Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Congleton and Macclesfield County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Macclesfield County Court District.".	
CREWE	In the entry relating to the Congleton Rural District:—	
	For "*Other part* in Congleton County Court District." substitute "*Other part* in Macclesfield County Court District.".	
MACCLESFIELD	Immediately after the entry relating to the Bollington Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	"Congleton Municipal Borough.	Congleton.
	Congleton Rural District (part.) *Other part* in Crewe County Court District.	Arclid, Brereton, Church Hulme, Church Lawton, Cranage, Goostrey, Hulme Walfield, Moreton, Newbold Astbury, Odd Rode, Smallwood, Somerford, Somerford Booths, Swettenham, Twemlow.".
	In the entry relating to the Macclesfield Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Buxton and Congleton County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Buxton County Court District.".	Insert "Eaton, Marton".
STOKE ON TRENT	Immediately before the entry relating to the Cheadle Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Biddulph Urban District.	Biddulph.".

SECTION 2

DENBIGH AND RUTHIN COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
CONWY	In the entry relating to the Aled Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Denbigh and Ruthin and Rhyl County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Rhyl County Court District.".	
	In the entry relating to the Hiraethog Rural District:—	
	For "*Other part* in Denbigh and Ruthin County Court District." substitute "*Other part* in Mold County Court District.".	
MOLD	Immediately after the entry relating to the Harwarden Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Hiraethog Rural District (part). *Other part* in Conwy County Court District.	Cerrigydrudion, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, Llangwm.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Mold Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	"Ruthin Municipal Borough.	Ruthin.
	Ruthin Rural District.	Aberwheeler Rural, Bryneglwys, Clocaenog, Derwen, Efenechtyd, Gyffylliog, Llanarmon yn Ial, Llanbedr, Llandegla, Llandyrnog, Llanelidan, Llanfair Dufffryn Clwyd, Llanferres, Llanfwrog Rural, Llangynhafal, Llanrhaiadr yn Cinmerch, Llanynys Rural, Nantglyn.".
RHYL	In the entry relating to the Aled Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay and Denbigh and Ruthin County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Conwy County Court District.".	Insert "Bylchau, Llanfair Talhaiarn, Llannefydd, Llansannan, Trefnant.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Aled Rural District insert the following entry:	
	"Denbigh Municipal Borough.	Denbigh.".
	In the entry relating to the St. Asaph Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Denbigh and Ruthin County Court District.".	Insert "Bodfari".

SECTION 3

KNIGHTON COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BUILTH	In the entry relating to the New Radnor Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton and Llandrindod Wells County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Llandrindod Wells County Court District.".	
LEOMINSTER	In the entry relating to the Leominster and Wigmore Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton and Ludlow County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Llandrindod Wells and Ludlow County Court Districts.".	
LLANDRINDOD WELLS	Immediately after the entry relating to the Builth Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Ludlow, Shrewsbury and Welshpool County Court Districts.	Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Bettws y Crwyn, Llanfair Waterdine, Bucknell, Stowe.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Colwyn Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Knighton Urban District.	Knighton.".
	In the entry relating to the Knighton Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton and Newtown County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Newtown County Court District.".	Insert "Beguildy, Bleddfa, Cascob, Discoed, Heyope, Litton and Cascob, Llanfihangel Rhydithon, Llangunllo, Norton, Pilleth, Stanage, Whitton.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Knighton Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Leominster and Wigmore Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Leominster and Ludlow County Court Districts.	Adforton, Letton and Newton Willey, Brampton Bryan, Buckton and Coxall, Lingen, Walford.".

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
LLANDRINDOD WELLS—*cont.*	In the entry relating to the New Radnor Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Builth and Knighton County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Builth County Court District.".	Insert "Ednol, Evenjobb, Newcastle, Burland and Burva, Harpton and Wolfpits, Kinnerton, Salford and Badland, New Radnor, Old Radnor and Burlingjobb, Walton and Womaston.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the New Radnor Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Presteigne Urban District.	Presteigne.".
LUDLOW	In the entry relating to the Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton, Shrewsbury and Welshpool County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Llandrindod Wells, Shrewsbury and Welshpool County Court Districts.".	
	In the entry relating to the Leominster and Wigmore Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton and Leominster County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Leominster and Llandrindod Wells County Court Districts.".	
NEWTOWN	In the entry relating to the Knighton Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton and Llandrindod Wells County Court Districts." substitute "*Other part* in Llandrindod Wells County Court District.".	
SHREWSBURY	In the entry relating to the Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton, Ludlow and Welshpool County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Llandrindod Wells, Ludlow and Welshpool County Court Districts.".	
WELSHPOOL	In the entry relating to the Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Knighton, Ludlow and Shrewsbury County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Llandrindod Wells, Ludlow and Shrewsbury County Court Districts.".	

SECTION 4

LLANDOVERY COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
AMMANFORD	In the entry relating to the Llandeilo Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Carmarthen, Lampeter and Llandovery County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Carmarthen and Lampeter County Court Districts.".	Insert "Cilycwm, Conwil Gaio (part), *viz*:—That part of the civil parish lying east of the Afon Cothi from its junction with the civil parish boundary to its junction with the Afon Twrch, and thence east of the Afon Twrch to its junction with the civil parish boundary, Llanddeusant, Llandingat Without, Llanfairarybryn, Llangadock, Llansadwrn, Llanwrda, Myddfai.".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Llandeilo Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Llandovery Municipal Borough.	Llandovery.".
CARMARTHEN	In the entry relating to the Llandeilo Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Ammanford, Lampeter and Llandovery County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Ammanford and Lampeter County Court Districts.".	
LAMPETER	In the entry relating to the Llandeilo Rural District:—	
	For "*Other parts* in Ammanford, Carmarthen and Llandovery County Court Districts." substitute "*Other parts* in Ammanford and Carmarthen County Court Districts.".	

SECTION 5

MACHYNLLETH COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
ABERYSTWYTH	In the entry relating to the Aberystwyth Rural District:—	
	Delete "(part). *Other part* in Machynlleth County Court District.".	Insert "Scybor-y-coed".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Aberystwyth Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	"Machynlleth Urban District.	Machynlleth.
	Machynlleth Rural District (part). *Other part* in Newtown County Court District.	Caerinion Fechan, Cemmaes, Darowen, Isygarreg, Llanwrin, Penegoes, Uwchygarreg.".
DOLGELLAU	In the entry relating to the Dolgellau Rural District:—	
	Delete ("part). *Other part* in Machynlleth County Court District.".	Insert "Pennal".
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Penllyn Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	"Tywyn Urban District.	Tywyn.".
NEWTOWN	Immediately after the entry relating to the Llanidloes Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	"Machynlleth Rural District (part). *Other part* in Aberystwyth County Court District.	Llanbrynmair.".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Congleton, Denbigh and Ruthin, Knighton, Llandovery and Machynlleth County Courts and the districts of these courts are divided between those of neighbouring courts. The Order also renames four county courts and further provides for the renamed Conwy County Court to sit at Colwyn Bay.

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