STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 328 (L. 9)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Western Circuit) Order 1982

Made - - - - - -	*8th March* 1982
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1982

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 (Western Circuit) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

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

2.—(1) The holding of the Liskeard, Lymington, Petersfield, Thornbury, Tiverton and Wells 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 amendments set out in Schedule 2 to this Order shall be made in Schedule 2 to the principal Order.

4. The county courts mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 3 to this Order shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced before this Order comes into operation in the courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 1.

5. 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 8th March 1982. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone,* C.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22; section 2 was amended by Schedule 11 to the Courts Act 1971 (c. 23) and by Part VI of Schedule 5 to the Administration of Justice Act 1977 (c. 38).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/16; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1970/904, 1972/1941.

SCHEDULE 1

SECTION 1

LISKEARD COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BODMIN	Immediately after the entry relating to the Camelford Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Liskeard Municipal Borough	Liskeard
	In the entry relating to the Liskeard Rural District, delete "(part). *Other part* in Liskeard County Court District".	Insert "Boconnoc Broadoak Duloe Lanreath Lansallos Lanteglos Linkinhorne Liskeard Menheniot Morval Pelynt St. Cleer St. Ive St. Keyne St. Martin St. Neot St. Pinnock St. Veep South Hill"
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Liskeard Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Looe Urban District	Looe
	Immediately after the entry relating to the St. Austell Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	St. Germans Rural District (part). *Other part* in Plymouth County Court District	Callington Quethiock St. Dominick St. Germans St. Mellion
PLYMOUTH	In the entry relating to the St. Germans Rural District: for "*Other parts* in Liskeard County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Bodmin County Court District".	

SECTION 2

LYMINGTON COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BOURNEMOUTH	Immediately after the entry relating to the Christchurch Municipal Borough insert the following entries:—	
	Lymington Municipal Borough (part). *Other part* in Southampton County Court District	That part of the Borough lying west of a line drawn from the point where the Avon Water crosses the northern boundary thence southward along the Avon Water to the point where it meets the sea at Keyhaven
	New Forest Rural District (part). *Other part* in Southampton County Court District	Sway
SOUTHAMPTON	Immediately after the entry relating to the Eastleigh Municipal Borough insert the following entry:—	
	Lymington Municipal Borough (part). *Other part* in Bournemouth County Court District	That part of the Borough lying east of a line drawn from the point where the Avon Water crosses the northern boundary thence southward along the Avon Water to the point where it meets the sea at Keyhaven
	In the entry relating to the New Forest Rural District: For "*Other part* in Lymington County Court District" substitute "*Other part* in Bournemouth County Court District."	Insert "Boldre Brockenhurst East Boldre Rhinefield"

SECTION 3

PETERSFIELD COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
ALDERSHOT AND FARNHAM	Immediately after the entry relating to the Hartley Wintney Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Petersfield Rural District (part). *Other part* in Portsmouth County Court District	Bramshott
CHICHESTER	In the entry relating to the Midhurst Rural District, delete "(part). *Other part* in Petersfield County Court District".	Insert "Elsted Fernhurst Harting Linch Linchmere Milland Rogate Stedham with Iping Treyford Trotton with Chithurst Woolbeding"
PORTSMOUTH	In the entry relating to the Droxford Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Petersfield, Southampton and Winchester County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Southampton and Winchester County Court Districts"	
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Havant and Waterloo Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	Petersfield Urban District	Petersfield
	Petersfield Rural District (part). *Other part* in Aldershot and Farnham County Court District	Buriton Clanfield Colemore and Priors Dean East Meon Froxfield Greatham Hawkley Horndean Langrish Liss Rowlands Castle Steep
SOUTHAMPTON	In the entry relating to the Droxford Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Petersfield, Portsmouth and Winchester County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Portsmouth and Winchester County Court Districts".	
WINCHESTER	In the entry relating to the Droxford Rural District: for "*Other parts* in Petersfield, Portsmouth and Southampton County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Portsmouth and Southampton County Court Districts".	Insert "Corhampton and Meonstoke Droxford Exton and Warnford West Meon"

SECTION 4

THORNBURY COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
BRISTOL	Immediately after the entry relating to the Sodbury Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Thornbury Rural District (part). *Other part* in Stroud County Court District	Almondsbury Alveston Aust Charfield Cromhall Falfield Hill and Rockhampton Oldbury on Severn Olveston Patchway Pilning & Severn Beach Rangeworthy Thornbury Tortworth Tytherington
STROUD	In the entry relating to the Thornbury Rural District: For "*Other part* in Thornbury County Court District" substitute "*Other part* in Bristol County Court District".	

SECTION 5

TIVERTON COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
BARNSTAPLE	In the entry relating to the Crediton Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Exeter and Tiverton County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Exeter County Court District".	
	In the entry relating to the South Molton Rural District: For "*Other part* in Tiverton County Court District" substitute "*Other part* in Exeter County Court District".	
EXETER	In the entry relating to the Crediton Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Barnstaple and Tiverton County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Barnstaple County Court District".	Insert "Cheriton Fitzpaine Poughill Puddington Stockleigh English Stockleigh Pomeroy Thelbridge Washford Pyne Woolfardisworthy"
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Crediton Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Dulverton Rural District (part). *Other part* in Taunton County Court District	Brompton Regis Brushford Dulverton Exton Skilgate Upton
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Sidmouth Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	South Molton Rural District (part). *Other part* in Barnstaple County Court District	Creacombe East Anstey East Worlington Knowstone Rackenford West Anstey Witheridge
	Tiverton Municipal Borough	Tiverton
	Tiverton Rural District (part). *Other part* in Taunton County Court District	Bampton Bickleigh Bradninch Burlescombe Butterleigh Cadbury Cadeleigh Clayhanger Cruwys Morchard Cullompton Halberton Hockworthy Holcombe Rogus Huntsham Kentisbeare Loxbeare Morebath Oakford Sampford Peverell Silverton
		Stoodleigh Templeton Thorverton Uffculme Uplowman Washfield Willand
TAUNTON	In the entry relating to the Dulverton Rural District: For "*Other part* in Tiverton County Court District" substitute "*Other part* in Exeter County Court District".	
	In the entry relating to the Tiverton Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Tiverton County Court District" substitute "*Other part* in Exeter County Court District".	

SECTION 6

WELLS COUNTY COURT

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CLOSURE

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
AXMINSTER AND CHARD	In the entry relating to the Langport Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Bridgwater, Taunton, Wells and Yeovil County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Bridgwater, Taunton and Yeovil County Court Districts".	
BRIDGWATER	In the entry relating to the Langport Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Taunton, Wells and Yeovil County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Taunton and Yeovil County Court Districts".	
BRISTOL	In the entry relating to the Axbridge Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Wells and Weston-super-Mare County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Western-super-Mare County Court District".	Insert "Blagdon"
	In the entry relating to the Clutton Rural District, delete "(part). *Other part* in Wells County Court District".	Insert "Chilcompton East Harptree Farrington Gurney Litton Ston Easton Ubley West Harptree"
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Portishead Urban District insert the following entries:—	
	Shepton Mallet Urban District	Shepton Mallet
	Shepton Mallet Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Trowbridge and Yeovil County Court Districts	Ashwick Binegar Cranmore Croscombe Doulting Emborough Holcombe Pilton Stratton on the Fosse
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Warmley Rural District insert the following entries:—	
	Wells Municipal Borough	Wells
	Wells Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Weston-super-Mare and Yeovil County Court Districts.	Chewton Mendip Dinder North Wootton Priddy St. Cuthbert Out
TAUNTON	In the entry relating to the Langport Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Bridgwater, Wells and Yeovil County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Bridgwater and Yeovil County Court Districts".	
TROWBRIDGE	In the entry relating to the Shepton Mallet Rural District: For "*Other part* in Wells County Court District" substitute "*Other parts* in the Bristol and Yeovil County Court Districts".	

SECTION 6 *(continued)*

Column 1	*Column* 2	*Column* 3
WESTON SUPER MARE	In the entry relating to the Axbridge Rural District: For "*Other parts* in Bristol and Wells County Court Districts" substitute "*Other part* in Bristol County Court District".	Insert "Axbridge Chapel Allerton Cheddar Mark Weare Wedmore"
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Long Ashton Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Wells Rural District (part). *Other parts* in Bristol and Yeovil County Court Districts.	Godney Meare Rodney Stoke Westbury Wookey
YEOVIL	Immediately after the entry relating to the Crewkerne Urban District insert the following entry:—	
	Glastonbury Municipal Borough	Glastonbury
	In the entry relating to the Langport Rural District. For "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Bridgwater, Taunton and Wells County Court Districts" substitute "*Other parts* in Axminster and Chard, Bridgwater and Taunton County Court Districts".	Insert "Compton Dundon Kingweston"
	After the entry relating to the Shaftesbury Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Shepton Mallet Rural District (part).	Ditcheat
	Other parts in Bristol and Trowbridge County Court Districts.	East Pennard Evercreech Lamyat Lydford Milton Clevedon Pylle West Bradley
	After the entry relating to the Sherborne Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Street Urban District	Street
	Immediately after the entry relating to the Sturminster Rural District insert the following entry:—	
	Wells Rural District (part.) *Other parts* in Bristol and Weston-super-Mare County Court Districts	Baltonsborough Butleigh Sharpham Walton West Pennard

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	*Column* 2
Immediately after the entry for Bloomsbury and Marylebone insert the following entry:	
Bodmin	Bodmin and Liskeard
Immediately after the entry for Bodmin insert the following entry:	
Bristol	Bristol, Thornbury and Wells
Immediately after the entry for Darlington insert the following entry:	
Exeter	Exeter and Tiverton
Immediately after the entry for Poole insert the following entry:	
Portsmouth	Petersfield and Portsmouth
Immediately after the entry for Rhyl insert the following entry:	
Southampton	Lymington and Southampton

SCHEDULE 3

COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION IN PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN CLOSED COURTS

Column 1	*Column* 2
Liskeard	Bodmin
Lymington	Southampton
Petersfield	Portsmouth
Thornbury	Bristol
Tiverton	Exeter
Wells	Bristol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Liskeard, Lymington, Petersfield, Thornbury, Tiverton and Wells County Courts and divides the districts of these courts among those of neighbouring courts. The Order also provides for sittings of the Bodmin County Court to be held at Liskeard, for sittings of the Bristol County Court to be held at Thornbury and Wells, for sittings of the Exeter County Court to be held at Tiverton, for sittings of the Portsmouth County Court to be held at Petersfield and for sittings of the Southampton County Court to be held at Lymington.

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