STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1971 No. 1152 (L.29)

# COUNTY COURTS

## The County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Order 1971

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| *Made* - - - - | 16*th July* 1971 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 16*th August* 1971 |

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 55 of the County Courts Act 1959(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1971.

(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.** The courts mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall have Admiralty jurisdiction and the districts of those courts for the purpose of such jurisdiction shall, in addition to their existing districts, include the districts of the courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of the Schedule.

**3.** The County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Order 1966(c) is hereby revoked.

Dated 16th July 1971.

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone*, C.

(a) 1959 c. 22.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1966/1547 (1966 III, p. 4382).

SCHEDULE

| *Column* 1<br>Courts having<br>Admiralty jurisdiction | *Column* 2<br>Courts whose districts<br>are assigned to courts<br>in column 1 for Admiralty purposes |
|---|---|
| Aberystwyth | Dolgellau<br>Machynlleth |
| Bangor | Caernarvon<br>Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay<br>Llangefni and Holyhead<br>Portmadoc |
| Barnstaple | Bideford |
| Barrow in Furness and Ulverston | Kendal |
| Blackpool | — |
| Boston | Spalding<br>Skegness and Spilsby |
| Bridgwater | Minehead<br>Weston super Mare |
| Brighton | Chichester<br>Eastbourne<br>Hastings<br>Lewes<br>Worthing |
| Bristol | Thornbury |
| Cardiff | Barry<br>Bridgend |
| Carmarthen | Ammanford<br>Cardigan |
| Chester | Holywell<br>Mold<br>Rhyl |
| Colchester and Clacton | Harwich<br>Maldon |
| Dover | Ashford<br>Folkestone |
| Exeter | Axminster and Chard |
| Gloucester | Stroud |
| Great Grimsby | Louth<br>Scunthorpe |
| Great Yarmouth | Norwich |
| Hartlepool | — |
| Haverfordwest | — |

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|---|---|
| Ipswich | Halesworth<br>Woodbridge |
| Kingston upon Hull | Beverley<br>Bridlington<br>Goole<br>Scarborough<br>Whitby |
| King's Lynn | Wisbech |
| Liverpool | Birkenhead<br>Ellesmere Port<br>Runcorn<br>St. Helens<br>Southport<br>Warrington |
| Lowestoft | — |
| Manchester | Altrincham<br>Salford |
| Mayor's & City of London Court | Bow<br>Brentford<br>Dartford<br>Gravesend<br>Grays Thurrock<br>Ilford<br>Kingston upon Thames<br>Lambeth<br>Shoreditch<br>Southend<br>Southwark<br>Wandsworth<br>West London<br>Westminster<br>Woolwich |
| Middlesbrough | — |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | Alnwick<br>Berwick on Tweed<br>Blyth<br>Gateshead<br>Hexham<br>Morpeth<br>North Shields<br>South Shields |
| Newport, Isle of Wight | — |
| Newport (Mon.) | Chepstow<br>Monmouth<br>Pontypool & Abergavenny |

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|---|---|
| Plymouth | Kingsbridge<br>Liskeard |
| Poole | Bournemouth |
| Portsmouth | — |
| Preston | Chorley<br>Lancaster |
| Ramsgate | Canterbury<br>Deal<br>Margate |
| Rochester | Sheerness<br>Sittingbourne |
| Southampton | Lymington |
| Stockton on Tees | — |
| Sunderland | — |
| Swansea | Llanelli<br>Neath and Port Talbot |
| Torquay | Newton Abbot |
| Truro and Falmouth | Bodmin<br>Launceston<br>Penzance<br>Redruth<br>St. Austell |
| West Hartlepool | — |
| Weymouth | Dorchester |
| Whitehaven | Carlisle<br>Workington |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order replaces the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Order 1966 and takes account of the large number of changes in county court districts and names which have occurred since 1966. It also removes the restrictions imposed by previous Orders on the places at which Admiralty jurisdiction may be exercised in the case of courts held at more than one place.