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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

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The District Registries (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - - 16*th March* 1976

Coming into Operation 25*th March* 1976

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 84(1) of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925**(a)**, as amended by paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 8 to the Courts Act 1971**(b)**, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District Registries (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 25th March 1976.

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

2. The District Registries Order 1971**(d)**, as amended **(e)**, shall have effect subject to the following further amendments to the Schedule thereto:—

(*a*) the entry relating to the Ramsgate District Registry shall be deleted; and

(*b*) after the entry relating to the Manchester District Registry, there shall be inserted the following new entry:—

First Column	*Second Column*
"Margate	Thanet".

3. The name of the District Registry at Margate shall be the Thanet District Registry.

Dated 16th March 1976.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(a) 1925 c. 49.
(b) 1971 c. 23.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1971/392 (1971 I, p. 1189).
(e) There are no relevant amendments.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order transfers the district registry of the High Court from Ramsgate to Margate, on the closure of the county court and office at Ramsgate. The district is unchanged, but is redefined and renamed to take account of the amalgamation and renaming of the former Ramsgate and Margate county court districts.

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