STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1216 (L.18)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

OFFICERS AND OFFICES

The District Registries Order 1980

Made - - - - 11*th August* 1980

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

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. This Order may be cited as the District Registries Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980 except in respect of the entry in Schedule 1 to this Order relating to Romford, which shall come into operation on 1st July 1981.

2.—(1) There shall be district registries of the High Court at the places specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) The name of every place so specified shall be the name of the district registry at that place except where the contrary is specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) The district of every such district registry shall be the area comprising the districts for the time being of the county courts in the second column of Schedule 1 to this Order opposite the name of the district registry in the first column.

3. The Orders specified in Schedule 3 to this Order are hereby revoked.

Dated 11th August 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1925 c. 49. **(b)** 1971 c. 23.

SCHEDULE 1

First Column	Second Column	First Column	Second Column
District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts	District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts
Aberystwyth	Aberystwyth Dolgellau	Brighton	Brighton Haywards Heath Lewes
Bangor	Bangor Llangefni	Bristol	Bristol Thornbury Wells Weston super Mare
Barnsley	Barnsley	Builth	Brecknock Builth Llandrindod Wells
Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Burnley	Accrington Burnley Nelson Rawtenstall Todmorden
Barrow in Furness	Barrow in Furness and Ulverston	Bury	Bury
Bath	Bath Chippenham Trowbridge	Bury St. Edmunds	Bury St. Edmunds Sudbury Thetford
Bedford	Bedford	Caernarvon	Caernarvon Conwy Porthmadog
Birkenhead	Birkenhead Ellesmere Port	Cambridge	Bishop's Stortford Cambridge
Birmingham	Birmingham Redditch	Canterbury	Ashford Canterbury
Blackburn	Blackburn	Cardiff	Barry Cardiff
Blackpool	Blackpool	Carlisle	Carlisle Penrith
Blackwood	Bargoed Blackwood	Carmarthen	Ammanford Carmarthen Lampeter Llanelli
Bolton	Bolton	Chatham	Dartford Gravesend Medway Sheerness Sittingbourne
Boston	Boston Skegness and Spilsby Sleaford Spalding		
Bournemouth	Bournemouth Lymington Poole		
Bradford	Bradford		
Bridgend	Bridgend Neath and Port Talbot		
Bridgwater	Bridgwater		

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District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts	District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts
Chelmsford	Chelmsford Maldon	Durham	Bishop Auckland Durham
Cheltenham	Cheltenham	Eastbourne	Eastbourne
Chester	Chester Runcorn	Exeter	Exeter Tiverton
Chesterfield	Alfreton Chesterfield Worksop	Gloucester	Gloucester Stroud
Chichester	Chichester	Great Grimsby	Great Grimsby Louth
Colchester	Braintree Colchester and Clacton	Great Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth
Coventry	Banbury Coventry Nuneaton Stratford on Avon Warwick	Guildford	Aldershot and Farnham Epsom Guildford
Crewe	Crewe Northwich	Halifax	Halifax
Croydon	Bromley Croydon	Harrogate	Harrogate
Darlington	Darlington Northallerton	Hartlepool	Hartlepool
Derby	Burton upon Trent Buxton Derby Matlock	Hastings	Hastings
Dewsbury	Dewsbury	Haverfordwest	Cardigan Haverfordwest
Doncaster	Doncaster East Retford Rotherham Thorne	Hereford	Hereford Leominster Ludlow
Dover	Dover Folkestone	Huddersfield	Huddersfield
Dudley	Dudley Kidderminster Stourbridge	Ipswich	Ipswich
		Keighley	Keighley Skipton
		Kendal	Kendal
		King's Lynn	King's Lynn Wisbech
		Kingston upon Hull	Beverley Goole Kingston upon Hull

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District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts	District Registries	Districts defined by reference to County Court Districts
Lancaster	Lancaster	Newport (Gwent)	Chepstow Monmouth Newport Pontypool
Leeds	Leeds Otley	Newtown	Newtown Welshpool
Leicester	Ashby de la Zouch Hinckley Leicester Loughborough Melton Mowbray	Northampton	Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard Corby Kettering Northampton Rugby Wellingborough
Lincoln	Gainsborough Grantham Lincoln Newark	Norwich	Norwich
Liverpool	Liverpool	Nottingham	Ilkeston Nottingham
Lowestoft	Lowestoft	Oldham	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge Oldham
Luton	Hertford Hitchin Luton	Oxford	Aylesbury Didcot Oxford Thame Witney
Maidstone	Maidstone	Peterborough	Huntingdon Peterborough Stamford
Manchester	Altrincham Manchester Salford	Plymouth	Launceston Liskeard Plymouth
Mansfield	Mansfield	Pontefract	Pontefract
Margate	Thanet	Pontypridd	Aberdare Caerphilly Pontypridd
Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil	Portsmouth	Petersfield Portsmouth
Middlesbrough	Middlesbrough		
Newcastle upon Tyne	Alnwick Berwick upon Tweed Blyth Morpeth Newcastle upon Tyne		
Newport, Isle of Wight	Newport, Isle of Wight		

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Preston	Chorley Preston	Stockton on Tees	Stockton on Tees
Reading	Basingstoke Newbury Reading Slough	Stoke on Trent	Leek Stoke on Trent Uttoxeter
Rhyl	Holywell Rhyl	Sunderland	Consett Gateshead Hexham Sunderland
Rochdale	Rochdale	Swansea	Swansea
Romford	Brentwood Grays Thurrock Ilford Romford	Swindon	Swindon
Saint Helens	Saint Helens	Taunton	Taunton
Salisbury	Andover Salisbury Shaftesbury	Torquay	Newton Abbot Torquay
Scarborough	Bridlington Scarborough Whitby	Truro	Bodmin Camborne and Redruth Penzance Saint Austell Truro
Scunthorpe	Scunthorpe	Tunbridge Wells	East Grinstead Sevenoaks Tonbridge Tunbridge Wells
Sheffield	Sheffield	Wakefield	Wakefield
Shrewsbury	Market Drayton Shrewsbury Wellington Whitchurch	Walsall	Lichfield Tamworth Walsall
Southampton	Southampton	Warrington	Warrington
Southend-on-Sea	Southend-on-Sea	West Bromwich	West Bromwich
Southport	Southport	Weymouth	Weymouth
South Shields	North Shields South Shields	Whitehaven	Whitehaven Workington
Stafford	Stafford	Wigan	Leigh Wigan
Stockport	Hyde Macclesfield Stockport	Winchester	Winchester

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Wolverhampton	Bridgnorth Wolverhampton	Wrexham	Mold Oswestry Wrexham
Worcester	Bromsgrove Evesham Great Malvern Worcester	Yeovil	Axminster and Chard Yeovil
Worthing	Horsham Worthing	York	Malton York

SCHEDULE 2

1. The name of the District Registry at Chatham shall be the Medway District Registry.

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

SCHEDULE 3

ORDERS REVOKED

Title	*Reference*
The District Registries Order 1971	S.I. 1971/392
The District Registries (Amendment) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/1781
The District Registries (Amendment) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/434
The District Registries (Amendment No. 2) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/891
The District Registries (Amendment) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/152
The District Registries (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/351
The District Registries (Amendment No. 3) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1216

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates with minor amendments the District Registries Order 1971, as amended and establishes district registries at Croydon (with effect from 1st October 1980) and Romford (with effect from 1st July 1981).

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