1966 No. 1189 (L. 10)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

OFFICERS AND OFFICES

The District Registries Order in Council 1966

Made - - - - 20*th September* 1966

Coming into Operation 1*st November* 1966

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of September 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is enacted by section 84 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(**a**) that Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time direct that there shall be in such places as are specified in the Order district registries of the High Court for districts to be defined in the Order:

And Whereas by the District Registries Order in Council 1950(**b**) as amended it was ordered that there should be district registries at the places specified in the first column of the Schedule to that Order and that the district of every such district registry should be the area comprising the county court districts for the time being of the county courts specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of the district registry in the first column:

And Whereas it is desirable to respecify the places at which there shall be a district registry and that the districts of the district registries should be redefined in the manner hereinafter set out and that there should be district registries at certain places in addition to the places at which there are now district registries:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

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

(2) For the purpose of this Order, the name of every place so specified shall be deemed to be the name of the district registry at that place.

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

2. The District Registries Orders in Council 1950(**b**), 1953(**c**), 1955(**d**), 1960(**e**), 1962(**f**), 1963(**g**) and 1964(**h**) are hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**i**), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the District Registries Order in Council 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1966.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1925 c. 49. (**b**) S.I. 1950/1042 (Rev. XXII, p. 265; 1950 II, p. 891).
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1679 (1953 II, p. 2249). (**d**) S.I. 1955/164 (1955 II, p. 2552).
(**e**) S.I. 1960/466 (1960 III, p. 3119). (**f**) S.I. 1962/2610 (1962 III, p. 3517).
(**g**) S.I. 1963/2104 (1963 III, p. 4677). (**h**) S.I. 1964/2049 (1964 III, p. 5144). (**i**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

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 Machynlleth	Bradford	Bradford Keighley Skipton
Bangor	Bangor Llangefni, Holyhead and Menai Bridge	Bridgend	Bridgend Neath and Port Talbot
Barnsley	Barnsley	Bridgwater	Bridgwater
Barnstaple	Barnstaple Bideford Holsworthy South Molton	Brighton	Brighton Haywards Heath Lewes
Barrow in Furness	Barrow in Furness and Ulverston	Bristol	Bristol Thornbury Wells Weston-super-Mare
Bath	Bath Chippenham Devizes Frome Melksham Trowbridge Warminster	Builth	Brecknock Builth Llandovery Llandrindod Wells
Bedford	Bedford Biggleswade	Burnley	Accrington Burnley Nelson Rawtenstall Todmorden
Birkenhead	Birkenhead Ellesmere Port	Bury	Bury
Birmingham	Birmingham Redditch	Bury Saint Edmunds	Bury Saint Edmunds Sudbury Thetford
Blackburn	Blackburn	Caernarvon	Caernarvon Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Llanrwst Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog Pwllheli
Blackpool	Blackpool	Cambridge	Bishops Stortford Cambridge Ely Newmarket Royston Saffron Walden
Blackwood	Bargoed Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery	Canterbury	Ashford Canterbury
Bolton	Bolton	Cardiff	Barry Cardiff
Boston	Boston Skegness and Spilsby Sleaford Spalding	Carlisle	Carlisle and Wigton Penrith and Appleby
Bournemouth	Blandford Bournemouth Lymington Poole Ringwood Swanage Wimbourne Minster		

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Carmarthen	Ammanford Carmarthen Lampeter Llanelly
Cheltenham	Cheltenham
Chester	Chester Runcorn
Chesterfield	Alfreton Chesterfield Mansfield Worksop
Colchester	Braintree Colchester and Clacton Harwich Maldon
Coventry	Banbury Chipping Norton Coventry Nuneaton Stratford-on-Avon Warwick
Crewe	Crewe Northwich
Darlington	Barnard Castle Darlington Northallerton Richmond
Derby	Ashbourne Burton-upon-Trent Buxton Derby Matlock
Dewsbury	Dewsbury
Doncaster	Doncaster East Retford Rotherham Thorne
Dorchester	Dorchester Weymouth
Dover	Deal Dover Folkestone
Dudley	Dudley Kidderminster Stourbridge
Durham	Bishop Auckland Durham

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Eastbourne	Eastbourne
Exeter	Exeter Honiton Okehampton Tiverton
Gloucester	Dursley Gloucester Stroud
Great Grimsby	Great Grimsby Louth
Great Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth
Guildford	Aldershot Farnham Guildford
Halifax	Halifax
Hanley	Congleton Hanley and Stoke upon Trent Leek Newcastle-under-Lyme Uttoxeter
Harrogate	Harrogate Ripon
Hastings	Hastings
Haverfordwest	Cardigan Haverfordwest
Hereford	Hereford Kington Leominster Ludlow Ross
Huddersfield	Huddersfield
Ipswich	Halesworth and Saxmundham Ipswich Stowmarket Woodbridge
Kendal	Kendal Windermere
King's Lynn	Downham Market Fakenham King's Lynn Swaffham Wisbech

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Kingston-upon-Hull	Beverley Goole Great Driffield Kingston-upon-Hull
Lancaster	Lancaster
Leeds	Leeds Otley
Leicester	Ashby-de-la-Zouch Hinkley Leicester Loughborough Melton Mowbray Oakham
Lincoln	Gainsborough Grantham Lincoln and Horncastle Newark
Liverpool	Liverpool
Lowestoft	Lowestoft
Luton	Hertford Hitchin Luton
Maidstone	Maidstone
Manchester	Altrincham Manchester Salford
Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil
Middlesbrough	Middlesbrough
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Morpeth Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Newport (Isle of Wight)	Newport and Ryde
Newport (Monmouthshire)	Abergavenny Chepstow Monmouth Newport Pontypool
Newtown	Llanidloes Newtown Welshpool

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Northampton	Bletchley and Buckingham Kettering Leighton Buzzard Market Harborough Northampton Rugby Wellingborough
Norwich	Beccles Cromer Diss East Dereham Norwich
Nottingham	Ilkeston Nottingham
Oldham	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge Oldham
Oxford	Oxford Thame Wallingford Wantage Witney
Peterborough	Huntingdon March Peterborough and Oundle Stamford
Plymouth	Kingsbridge Launceston Liskeard Plymouth Tavistock
Pontypridd	Aberdare Caerphilly Pontypridd and Ystradyfodwg
Portsmouth	Chichester Petersfield Portsmouth
Preston	Chorley Preston
Ramsgate	Margate Ramsgate
Reading	Basingstoke Newbury Reading Slough

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Rhyl	Denbigh and Ruthin Holywell Rhyl
Rochdale	Rochdale
Rochester	Dartford Gravesend Rochester Sheerness Sittingbourne
Saint Helens	Saint Helens and Widnes
Salisbury	Andover Salisbury Shaftesbury
Scarborough	Bridlington Scarborough Whitby
Scunthorpe	Barton-on-Humber Scunthorpe
Sheffield	Sheffield
Shrewsbury	Knighton Market Drayton Shrewsbury Wellington (Shropshire) Whitchurch
Southampton	Southampton
Southend	Southend
Southport	Southport
South Shields	North Shields South Shields
Stafford	Stafford
Stockport	Hyde Macclesfield Stockport
Stockton-on-Tees	Stockton-on-Tees
Sunderland	Consett Gateshead Hexham Sunderland
Swansea	Swansea
Swindon	Cirencester Malmesbury Marlborough Swindon

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Taunton	Minehead Taunton
Torquay	Newton Abbot Torquay Totnes
Truro	Bodmin Camelford Helston Newquay Penzance Redruth Saint Austell Truro and Falmouth
Tunbridge Wells	Cranbrook and Tenterden East Grinstead Sevenoaks Tonbridge Tunbridge Wells
Wakefield	Pontefract Wakefield
Walsall	Lichfield Tamworth Walsall
Warrington	Warrington
West Bromwich	West Bromwich
West Hartlepool	West Hartlepool
Whitehaven	Whitehaven and Millom Workington and Cockermouth
Wigan	Leigh Wigan
Winchester	Winchester
Wolverhampton	Bridgnorth Wolverhampton
Worcester	Bromsgrove Bromyard Evesham Great Malvern Worcester
Worthing	Arundel Horsham Petworth Worthing
Wrexham	Bala and Corwen Mold Oswestry Wrexham

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Yeovil	Axminster Bridport Chard Wincanton Yeovil	York	Malton Selby York

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order replaces the District Registries Order in Council 1950, and consolidates the subsequent amendments. It also establishes district registries at Luton, Scunthorpe and Stafford. The area of the Luton District Registry is to include the districts of the Hertford and Hitchin County Courts as well as that of the Luton County Court, and the area of the Scunthorpe District Registry is to include the district of the Barton-on-Humber County Court as well as that of the Scunthorpe County Court. The district of the Royston County Court is also transferred from the area of the Bedford District Registry to that of Cambridge and the district of the Penrith and Appleby County Court from the area of the Kendal District Registry to that of Carlisle.