STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 939 (L.19)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - - 27*th May* 1977

Coming into Operation 1*st July* 1977

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967**(a)**, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

2. The Weymouth County Court and the Willesden County Court shall be divorce county courts and courts of trial for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 and accordingly the following entries shall be inserted in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971**(b)**, as amended**(c)**, in their appropriate alphabetical positions:—

"Weymouth (T)"

"Willesden (T)".

3. In Schedule 1 to the said Order, in the entry relating to "Truro and Falmouth (T)" the words "and Falmouth" shall be deleted.

4. Schedule 2 of the said Order shall be further amended as follows:

(i) the entry relating to the Truro and Falmouth County Court shall be deleted; and

(ii) the following entry shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical position:—

Column 1	*Column* 2
"Barnstaple	Barnstaple".

Dated 27th May 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(a) 1967 c. 56.
(b) S.I. 1971/1954 (1971 III, p. 5271).
(c) S.I. 1972/1746, 1973/1278, 1974/1004, 1975/1002, 1869, 1976/17, 676, 1222, 2233 (1972 III, p. 5070; 1973 II, p. 3878; 1974 II, p. 3783; 1975 II, p. 3459; III, p. 7067; 1976 I, p. 37; II, pp. 1827, 3494; III, p. 6266).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1971 by designating the Weymouth and the Willesden County Courts as divorce county courts and by adding those courts to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried. It also makes minor amendments consequent on the closure of some county courts on the Western Circuit.

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