STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 185

LAND REGISTRATION

The Land Registration (District Registries) Order 1966

Made - - - - 22*nd February* 1966
Coming into Operation 2*nd May* 1966

I, Gerald, Baron Gardiner, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 132 and 133 of the Land Registration Act 1925(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order:—

Title, commencement, revocation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Land Registration (District Registries) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 2nd May 1966.

(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.

(3) The Land Registration (District Registries) (No. 2) Order 1965(c) is hereby revoked.

(4) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Act" means the Land Registration Act 1925;

"application" means an application made or delivered under the Land Registration Rules 1925(d) and the Land Registration Rules 1930(e), as amended(f), and includes a notice or other instrument so made or delivered;

"district registry" means a district registry of the Land Registry within the meaning of section 132 of the Act;

"the Land Registry" means Her Majesty's Land Registry at Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

The Land Registry

2. The Land Registry shall continue to be the proper office for the registration of titles to land and for the delivery of any application relating to land in the Land Registry area which shall comprise the administrative areas specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

District Registries

3.—(1) There shall be district registries bearing the names and at the places specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 21. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1965/1428 (1965 II, p. 4248).
(d) S.R. & O. 1925/1093 (Rev. XII, p. 81: 1925, p. 717).
(e) S.R. & O. 1930/211 (Rev. XII, p. 167: 1930, p. 798).
(f) The relevant amending instrument is S.R. & O. 1936/1302 (Rev. XII, p. 167: 1936 I, p. 1537).

(2) Each district registry shall be the proper office for the registration of titles to land and for the delivery of any application relating to land in its district, which shall comprise the administrative areas specified opposite its name in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the said Schedule 2.

(3) The district registrar appointed for each district shall have the powers and indemnity conferred by section 133 of the Act:

Provided that:—

(*a*) all powers and duties which in the Land Registry can only be exercised and performed by the Chief Land Registrar shall be reserved to and be exercised by the Chief Land Registrar; and

(*b*) all other powers and duties of the district registrar shall be exercised and performed under the general direction and authority of the Chief Land Registrar.

Delivery of instruments and applications at the proper office

4. No application shall be duly delivered until it is delivered at the proper office, namely:—

(*a*) where an application relates to land wholly within a district, the district registry for that district;

(*b*) where an application relates to land in two or more districts, any one of the district registries for those districts;

(*c*) where an application relates to land not only in one or more districts but also in the Land Registry area, either the district registry for that district (or any one of the district registries for those districts, as the case may be) or the Land Registry;

(*d*) where an application relates to land wholly within the Land Registry area, the Land Registry.

Dated 21st February 1966.

Gardiner, C.

We concur.

J. McCann,
George Lawson,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 22nd February 1966.

SCHEDULE 1
THE LAND REGISTRY AREA

1 Administrative Counties	2 County Boroughs	3 London Boroughs
Bedfordshire Essex	Luton Southend-on-Sea	Bexley Bromley Croydon Greenwich Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton Richmond upon Thames Southwark Sutton Wandsworth

SCHEDULE 2
DISTRICT REGISTRIES

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs	4 London Boroughs, etc.
The Gloucester District Land Registry at Gloucester	Gloucestershire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxford Wiltshire	Bournemouth Bristol Gloucester Oxford Portsmouth Southampton	
The Harrow District Land Registry at Harrow-on-the-Hill			The City of London The Inner Temple and the Middle Temple Barking Barnet Brent Camden City of Westminster Ealing Enfield Hackney Hammersmith Haringey Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea Newham Redbridge Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs	4 London Boroughs, etc.
The Lytham District Land Registry at Lytham St. Anne's	Chester Cumberland Herefordshire Lancaster Monmouthshire Salop Westmorland All the counties in Wales	Barrow-in-Furness Birkenhead Blackburn Blackpool Bolton Bootle Burnley Bury Carlisle Chester Liverpool Manchester Newport Oldham Preston Rochdale St. Helens Salford Southport Stockport Wallasey Warrington Wigan All the county boroughs in Wales	
The Nottingham District Land Registry at Nottingham	Derbyshire Durham Leicester Northumberland Nottinghamshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, North Riding Yorkshire, West Riding	Barnsley Birmingham Bradford Burton upon Trent Coventry Darlington Derby Dewsbury Doncaster Dudley Gateshead Halifax Huddersfield Kingston upon Hull Leeds Leicester Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne Nottingham Rotherham Sheffield Solihull South Shields	

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs	4 London Boroughs, etc.
The Nottingham District Land Registry at Nottingham— —*(contd.)*		Stoke-on-Trent Sunderland Tynemouth Wakefield Walsall Warley West Bromwich West Hartlepool Wolverhampton Worcester York	
The Tunbridge Wells District Land Registry at Tunbridge Wells	Berkshire Cornwall Devon Dorset Kent Somerset Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West	Bath Brighton Canterbury Eastbourne Exeter Hastings Plymouth Reading	
The Stevenage District Land Registry at Stevenage	Buckingham Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Hertfordshire Huntingdon and Peterborough Lincoln, parts of Holland Lincoln, parts of Kesteven Lincoln, parts of Lindsey Norfolk Northamptonshire Rutland Suffolk, East Suffolk, West	Great Yarmouth Grimsby Ipswich Lincoln Northampton Norwich	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which replaces the Land Registration (District Registries) (No. 2) Order 1965, constitutes a new district registry of H.M. Land Registry at Stevenage in addition to the existing registries at Gloucester, Harrow, Lytham St. Anne's, Nottingham and Tunbridge Wells; it transfers from the Lytham registry to the Stevenage registry and from the Land Registry to the Harrow registry the responsibility for the registration of titles in certain administrative areas; and it defines the powers and duties of the district registrars.

The Order continues the requirement that applications for the registration of titles shall be delivered at the appropriate registry as defined in the Order.