STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1027

LAND REGISTRATION

The Land Registration (District Registries) Order 1967

Made - - -	*6th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	*2nd October* 1967

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 1967 and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1967.

(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 1966(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.

District Registries

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

(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 and 3 of the said Schedule.

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

Provided that:—

(*a*) nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as giving a district registrar

(a) 1925 c. 21. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1966/1549 (1966 III, p. 4393).
(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).

any powers or duties which are exercisable only by the Chief Land Registrar; and

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

Delivery of instruments and applications at the proper office

3. 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.

Dated 29th June 1967. *Gardiner, C.*

We concur.

Joseph Harper,
William Whitlock,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 6th July 1967.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT REGISTRIES

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs, London Boroughs, etc.
The Croydon District Land Registry at Croydon		Bexley Bromley Croydon Greenwich Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton Richmond upon Thames Southwark Sutton Wandsworth
The Durham District Land Registry at Durham	Durham Northumberland Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, North Riding Yorkshire, West Riding	Barnsley Bradford Darlington Dewsbury Doncaster Gateshead Halifax Huddersfield Kingston upon Hull Leeds Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne Rotherham Sheffield South Shields Sunderland Tynemouth Wakefield West Hartlepool York
The Gloucester District Land Registry at Gloucester	Gloucestershire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxford Wiltshire	Bournemouth Bristol Gloucester Oxford Portsmouth Southampton

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs, London Boroughs, etc.
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
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

1 District Registry	2 Administrative Counties	3 County Boroughs, London Boroughs, etc.
The Nottingham District Land Registry at Nottingham	Derbyshire Leicester Nottinghamshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire	Birmingham Burton upon Trent Coventry Derby Dudley Leicester Nottingham Solihull Stoke-on-Trent Walsall Warley West Bromwich Wolverhampton Worcester
The Stevenage District Land Registry at Stevenage	Bedfordshire Buckingham Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Essex Hertfordshire Huntingdon and Peterborough Lincoln, parts of Holland Lincoln, parts of Kesteven Lincoln, parts of Lindsay Norfolk Northamptonshire Rutland Suffolk, East Suffolk, West	Great Yarmouth Grimsby Ipswich Lincoln Luton Northampton Norwich Southend-on-Sea
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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which replaces the Land Registration (District Registries) (No. 2) Order 1966, constitutes a new district registry of H.M. Land Registry at Croydon in addition to the existing registries at Durham, Gloucester, Harrow, Lytham St. Anne's, Nottingham, Stevenage and Tunbridge Wells and transfers from H.M. Land Registry at Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2 to the Croydon registry the responsibility for the registration of titles in certain administrative areas.

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