

1969 No. 1816 (L. 31)

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES  
COUNTY COURTS**

**The Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1969**

*Made* - - - 16th December 1969

*Coming into Operation* 2nd February 1970

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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1969, and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1970.

(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.

2. The Divorce County Courts Order 1968(c), as amended (d), which designates certain courts as divorce county courts and courts of trial for undefended matrimonial causes, shall have effect as further amended by this Order, and a reference in either of the following paragraphs to a schedule by number means the schedule so numbered in that Order.

3. The Salford County Court shall be a divorce county court and court of trial for the purposes of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967, and accordingly the following entry shall be inserted in Schedule 1 immediately below the reference to Saint Helens and Widnes:—

“Salford (T)”.

4. The Wrexham County Court shall be a court of trial for the purposes of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967, and accordingly that court shall be marked “T” in Schedule 1.

*Gardiner, C.*

Dated 16th December 1969.

(a) 1967 c. 56.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1968/314 (1968 I, p. 940).

(d) S.I. 1968/1934 (1968 III, p. 5244).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1968 by designating the Salford County Court as a divorce county court, and adding the Salford and Wrexham County Courts to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried.