STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1178 (L. 20)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Order 1969

Made - - -

7th August 1969

Coming into Operation

2nd September 1969

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the County Courts Act 1959(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) The County Court Districts Order 1949(b), as amended (c), shall have effect as further amended by this Order.
- (2) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 2nd September 1969.
- 2.—(1) The holding of the Wallingford and Wantage County Courts shall be discontinued.
- (2) A county court shall be held at Didcot by the name of the Didcot County Court and the parishes mentioned in column 1 of Parts I to III of Schedule 1 to this Order shall cease to form part of the county court districts named at the head of each part and shall be transferred to and form part of the county court districts mentioned opposite thereto in column 2.
- (3) The Oxford County Court shall have jurisdiction to deal with proceedings commenced in the Wallingford and Wantage County Courts before this Order comes into operation.
- 3. The Whitehaven and Millom County Court shall cease to be held at Millom and shall be held at Whitehaven by the name of the Whitehaven County Court:

Provided that no process shall be invalid if the court is described therein as the Whitehaven and Millom County Court.

4.—(1) The holding of the South Molton, Barnard Castle and Ringwood County Courts shall be discontinued, and the parishes mentioned in column 1 of Parts I to III of Schedule 2 to this Order (being the parishes constituting the districts of the courts named at the head of each part) shall be transferred to and form part of the districts of the county courts mentioned opposite thereto in column 2.

⁽a) 1959 c. 22. (b) S.I. 1949/2058 (1949 I, p. 955). (c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1950/1483, 1951/346, 1952/1380, 1953/1275, 1954/565, 1955/1342, 1957/2200, 1958/1506, 1959/1992, 1960/1249, 1960/2329, 1968/1442, 1969/295 (1950 I, p. 448; 1951 I, p. 350; 1952 I, p. 633; 1953 I, p. 379; 1954 I, p. 520; 1955 I, p. 525; 1957 I, p. 506; 1958 I, p. 369; 1959 I, p. 793; 1960 I, p. 804; I, p. 798; 1968 III, p. 4170; 1969 I, p. 803).

- (2) The courts mentioned in column 3 of Parts I to III of Schedule 2 shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced before this Order comes into operation in the courts named at the head of each part.
- 5.—(1) The districts of the Downham Market and the King's Lynn County Courts shall be consolidated and courts shall be held for the consolidated district at King's Lynn and Fakenham under the name of the King's Lynn County Court.
- (2) The King's Lynn County Court shall have jurisdiction in proceedings commenced before this Order comes into operation in the Downham Market County Court.
- 6.—(1) The parish of Billericay constituting the Urban District of Basildon shall form part of the district of the Brentwood County Court.
- (2) The parish of High Ongar constituted by the Essex (Parish of High Ongar) Confirmation Order 1968(a) shall form part of the district of the Chelmsford County Court.
- (3) The parish of Skelmersdale and Up Holland constituted by the County of Lancaster (Skelmersdale and Holland Urban District) Confirmation Order 1968(b) shall form part of the district of the Wigan County Court.
- (4) The parishes of Llanfrechfa Lower and Llanfrechfa Upper shall cease to form part of the district of the Pontypool and Abergavenny County Court and shall be transferred to and form part of the district of the Newport (Monmouthshire) County Court.
- (5) The City and parish of Sheffield constituted by the Sheffield Order 1967(c) shall form part of the district of the Sheffield County Court:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall affect the jurisdiction of the Grays Thurrock, Southend, Brentwood, Southport, Pontypool and Abergavenny or Chesterfield County Courts to deal with proceedings pending therein on the coming into operation of this Order.

Dated 7th August 1969.

Gardiner, C.

SCHEDULE 1 PART I OXFORD COUNTY COURT Column 1 Appleford Clifton Hampden Culham Drayton Lyford Milton Steventon Sutton Courtenay

PART II WALLINGFORD COUNTY COURT

Column 2

Column 1 **Aston Tirrold** Aston Upthorpe Benson **Berinsfield** Berrick Salome Blewbury Brightwell Baldwin Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Britwell Checkendon Cholsev Crowmarsh Cuxham with Easington Didcot Dorchester Drayton St. Leonard East Hagbourne Ewelme Goring Ipsden Little Wittenham Long Wittenham Moulsford Newington North Moreton Nuffield South Moreton South Stoke Streatley Stoke Row Upton Wallingford

Didcot

Stadhampton

Warborough
West Hagbourne
Woodcote

Oxford

PART III WANTAGE COUNTY COURT

Column 2

Column 1 Aldworth Ardington Baulking Brightwalton Catmore Chaddleworth Charney Bassett Childrey Chilton Compton Denchworth **East Challow** East Hanney East Hendred East Ilsley Farnborough **Fawley** Goosey Grove Harwell Kingston Lisle Letcombe Bassett Letcombe Regis Littleworth Lockinge Sparsholt

Didcot

West Hanney West Hendred West Ilsley Buckland Faringdon

Uffington Wantage West Challow

Hatford Pusey Shellingford Stanford in the Vale

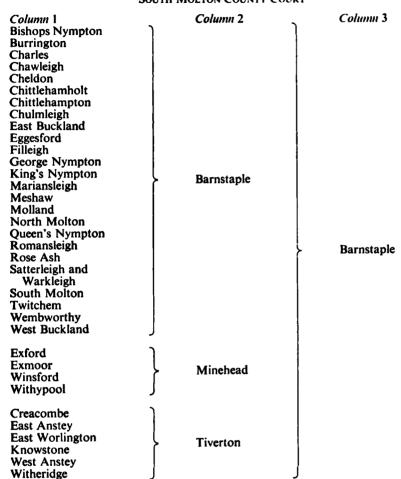
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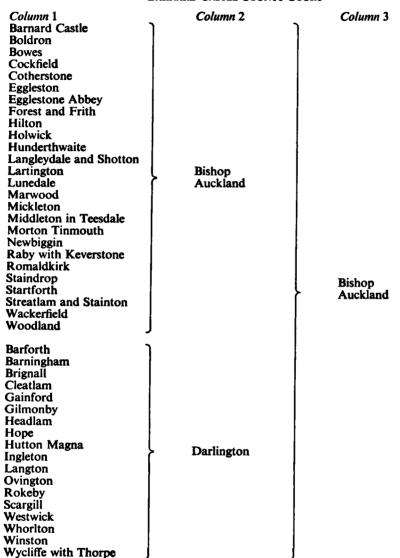
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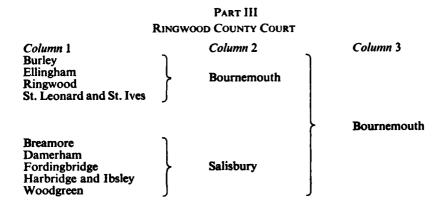
SCHEDULE 2

PART I SOUTH MOLTON COUNTY COURT



PART II BARNARD CASTLE COUNTY COURT





EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order closes the Wallingford and Wantage County Courts and allocates their districts (subject to boundary alterations with the districts of the Oxford and Swindon County Courts) to a new county court which is established at Didcot. It closes the Millom court of the Whitehaven and Millom County Court and the South Molton, Barnard Castle, Ringwood and Downham Market County Courts, the districts of which are divided between or consolidated with those of neighbouring county courts. It also alters the boundaries of the districts of the Brentwood, Chelmsford, Wigan, Newport (Monmouthshire) and Sheffield County Courts so as to take account of changes in Local Government boundaries.