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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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**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.

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(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

*Column 2*

Didcot

(a) Housing and Local Government Order 34453.

(b) Housing and Local Government Order 34441. (c) S.I. 1967/104.

PART II  
WALLINGFORD COUNTY COURT

*Column 1*

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

*Column 2*

Didcot

Stadhampton

Oxford

PART III

WANTAGE COUNTY COURT

*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  
 Uffington  
 Wantage  
 West Challow  
 West Hanney  
 West Hendred  
 West Ilsley

Buckland  
 Faringdon  
 Hatford  
 Pusey  
 Shellingford  
 Stanford in the Vale

Woolstone

*Column 2*

Didcot

Oxford

Swindon

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

SOUTH MOLTON COUNTY COURT

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Bishops Nympton Burrington Charles Chawleigh Cheldon Chittlehamholt Chittlehampton Chulmleigh East Buckland Eggesford Filleigh George Nympton King's Nympton Mariansleigh Meshaw Molland North Molton Queen's Nympton Romansleigh Rose Ash Satterleigh and Warkleigh South Molton Twitchem Wembworthy West Buckland	Barnstaple	Barnstaple
Exford Exmoor Winsford Withypool	Minehead	
Creacombe East Anstey East Worlington Knowstone West Anstey Witheridge	Tiverton	

**PART II**  
**BARNARD CASTLE COUNTY COURT**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Barnard Castle	Bishop Auckland	
Boldron		
Bowes		
Cockfield		
Cotherstone		
Eggleston		
Egglestone Abbey		
Forest and Frith		
Hilton		
Holwick		
Hunderthwaite		
Langleydale and Shotton		
Lartington		
Lunedale		
Marwood		
Mickleton		
Middleton in Teesdale		
Morton Tinmouth		
Newbiggin		
Raby with Keverstone		
Romaldkirk	Bishop Auckland	
Staindrop		
Startforth		
Streatlam and Stainton		
Wackerfield		
Woodland		
Barforth		Darlington
Barningham		
Brignall		
Cleatlam		
Gainford		
Gilmonby		
Headlam		
Hope		
Hutton Magna		
Ingleton		
Langton		
Ovington		
Rokeby		
Scargill		
Westwick		
Whorlton		
Winston		
Wycliffe with Thorpe		

**PART III**  
**RINGWOOD COUNTY COURT**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Burley Ellingham Ringwood St. Leonard and St. Ives	Bournemouth	
Breamore Damerham Fordingbridge Harbridge and Ibsley Woodgreen	Salisbury	Bournemouth

**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.