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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1974 No. 499**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Transfer of Staff) Order 1974**

2.—(1) In this Order, the expression—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1972;

“appropriate Joint Negotiating Committee” means, in relation to a justices' clerk, the Joint Negotiating Committee for Justices' Clerks and, in relation to any other officer, the Joint Negotiating Committee for Justices' Clerks' Assistants;

“existing” in relation to a magistrates' courts committee or a petty sessions area means existing on the date of making of this Order;

“new magistrates' courts committee” means a magistrates' courts committee established in consequence of the Act;

“new petty sessions area” means a petty sessions area formed in consequence of the Act;

“officer” in relation to a magistrates' courts committee includes the holder of any office or employment under that committee.

(2) For the purposes of this Order a person holding an office of justices' clerk shall be treated as being employed by the magistrates' courts committee having power to make appointments to that office.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(4) In this Order any reference to a numbered Article shall be construed as a reference to the Article bearing that number in this Order.

(5) In this Order any reference to an enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.