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AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Land Tribunals (Areas) Order 1974

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>14th January 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>25th January 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1974</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 73(1) of the Agriculture Act 1947(a), as amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Agriculture Act 1958(b), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Land Tribunals (Areas) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 73 of the Agriculture Act 1947, as amended, there shall be eight areas as specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Each area shall comprise—

(a) the counties which are set out in respect of it in column 2 of the said Schedule;

(b) the districts of any county which are set out in respect of it in column 3 of the said Schedule; and

(c) the London boroughs which are set out in respect of it in that column.

(3) For the purposes of the preceding paragraph and of the said Schedule the Isles of Scilly shall be treated as if they were a county.

3. Any proceedings which on the coming into operation of this Order are pending before an Agricultural Land Tribunal may thereafter be continued before that Tribunal, and that Tribunal shall have power to hear and determine them notwithstanding any change in the area for that Tribunal.

4. The Agriculture (Areas for Agricultural Land Tribunals) Order 1959(d) and the Agriculture (Areas for Agricultural Land Tribunals) (Amendment) Order 1960(e) are hereby revoked.

Dated 14th January 1974.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1947 c. 48.

(b) 1958 c. 71.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1959/83 (1959 I, p. 88).

(e) S.I. 1960/1885 (1960 I, p. 89).

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Areas</i>	<i>Column 2 Counties</i>	<i>Column 3 Districts</i>
Northern	Cumbria Northumberland Tyne and Wear Durham Cleveland	Richmondshire Hambleton Ryedale Scarborough } in North Yorkshire
Yorkshire and Lancashire	Lancashire Merseyside Greater Manchester West Yorkshire South Yorkshire Humberside	Craven Harrogate York Selby } in North Yorkshire
East Midland	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire Leicestershire Northamptonshire	all districts of Lincolnshire except Boston and South Holland

<i>Column 1 Areas</i>	<i>Column 2 Counties</i>	<i>Column 3 Districts</i>
West Midland	Cheshire Staffordshire Salop West Midlands Warwickshire Hereford and Worcester	
South Western	Cornwall Devon Somerset Avon Gloucestershire Wiltshire Dorset Isles of Scilly	
South Eastern	Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire Berkshire Surrey Kent East Sussex West Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight	London boroughs south of the river Thames in- cluding Richmond upon Thames

<i>Column 1 Areas</i>	<i>Column 2 Counties</i>	<i>Column 3 Districts</i>
Eastern	Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Norfolk Suffolk Essex Hertfordshire	Boston } in South Holland } Lincolnshire London boroughs north of the river Thames except Richmond upon Thames
Welsh	Dyfed Gwynedd Clwyd Powys Gwent South Glamorgan Mid Glamorgan West Glamorgan	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order new areas are constituted for Agricultural Land Tribunals to follow the local government boundaries under the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70). The area chiefly affected is the Yorkshire and Lancashire Area, whose border with the Northern Area is slightly changed and which gains part of Humberside from the East Midland Area.

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