
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Civil Courts Order 1983 so as to—

- (1) close the district registry of the High Court at Bangor (*article 3*);
- (2) establish a district registry of the High Court at Llangefni (*article 4*);
- (3) make consequential amendments to the definitions of the districts of district registries of the High Court which were previously defined by reference to county courts which have been closed (*article 5*);
- (4) close the Bangor, Porthmadog and Stroud County Courts (*article 6*);
- (5) give admiralty jurisdiction and insolvency jurisdiction to the Caernarfon County Court (*article 6(2)*);
- (6) give insolvency jurisdiction to the Llangefni County Court (*article 6(4)*);
- (7) attach the districts of the Colwyn Bay and Llangefni County Courts to the Caernarfon County Court for the purposes of admiralty jurisdiction (*article 6(3) and (4)(a)*);
- (8) assign the district of the Colwyn Bay County Court to the Caernarfon County Court for the purposes of insolvency jurisdiction (*article 6(3)*).

The Order also contains transitional provisions relating to admiralty and individual insolvency proceedings commenced in county courts closed by this Order (*article 7*).