

1999 No. 1325

CORONERS

**The Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment)
Order 1999**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>10th May 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>17th May 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st June 1999</i>

Whereas the council of the county of Cambridgeshire have, in pursuance of section 4(2) of the Coroners Act 1988(a) and after due compliance with the provisions of the Coroners (Orders as to Districts) Rules 1927(b), submitted to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for the alteration of the existing division of that county into coroners' districts:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by that section, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1999.

Commencement and application

2.—(1) This Order shall come into force on 1st June 1999.

(2) This Order shall not have effect in relation to any inquest begun before the day on which it comes into force or to any post-mortem examination which, before that day, a coroner has directed or requested a medical practitioner to make.

Alteration of coroners' districts

3.—(1) The existing Cambridge City and Southern coroner's district, Northern coroner's district and Huntingdonshire coroner's district of the county of Cambridgeshire shall be abolished.

(2) From the area comprising the coroners' districts mentioned in paragraph (1) there shall be formed the two coroners' districts named in the left-hand column of the Schedule to this Order which shall consist of the areas specified in the right-hand column of that Schedule.

Consequential revocations

4. The Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) Order 1974(c) and the Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1991(d) are hereby revoked.

Home Office
10th May 1999

Gareth Williams
Minister of State

(a) 1988 c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. 1927/343.
(c) S.I. 1974/577.
(d) S.I. 1991/511.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

<i>Name of new coroner's district</i>	<i>Areas comprised in new coroner's district</i>
South and West Cambridgeshire	The City of Cambridge and the Districts of South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire
North and East Cambridgeshire	The Districts of East Cambridgeshire and Fenland

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The County of Cambridgeshire was divided into five coroners' districts by the Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) Order 1974. Two of these, Cambridge City and Southern were amalgamated to form the Cambridge City and Southern Coroners' District by the Cambridgeshire (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1991. A third, Peterborough, ceased to be part of Cambridgeshire by the Cambridgeshire (City of Peterborough) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996 and the Peterborough (Coroners) Order 1998, when the unitary authority of Peterborough was established.

This Order replaces the three districts of Cambridge City and Southern, Northern and Huntingdonshire by two new districts as set out in the Schedule above.

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