

**1970 No. 2031 (L.44)****COUNTY COURTS****The County Court Districts (Miscellaneous No. 2) Order 1970**

*Made* - - - 22nd December 1970

*Coming into Operation* 18th January 1971

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 1970(b), as amended (c), (hereinafter called the principal Order) shall have effect as further amended by this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the County Court Districts (Miscellaneous No. 2) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 18th January 1971.

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

**2.** The King's Lynn County Court shall cease to be held at Fakenham and Swaffham and shall be held at Fakenham and King's Lynn.

**3.** The St. Helens and Widnes County Court shall cease to be held at Widnes and shall be held at St. Helens under the name of the St. Helens County Court, and the words "and Widnes" shall accordingly be deleted from column 1 of schedule 1 to the principal Order :

Provided that no process shall be invalid only because the court is described therein as the St. Helens and Widnes County Court.

**4.**—(1) The districts of the March and Peterborough County Courts shall be consolidated and courts shall be held for the consolidated district at March and Peterborough under the name of the Peterborough County Court, and the entry relating to the March County Court in schedule 1 to the principal Order shall accordingly be deleted.

(2) The Peterborough County Court shall have jurisdiction to deal with proceedings commenced in the March County Court before this Order comes into operation.

**5.** The amendments set out in columns 2 and 3 of schedule 1 to this Order shall be made in the corresponding columns of schedule 1 to the principal Order opposite the name of the court mentioned in column 1.

(a) 1959 c. 22.

(c) S.I. 1970/191, 904 (1970 II, p. 2833).

(b) S.I. 1970/16 (1970 I, p. 17).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

6. The amendments set out in columns 1 and 2 of schedule 2 to this Order shall be made in the corresponding columns of schedule 2 to the principal Order.

Dated 22nd December 1970.

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

SCHEDULE 1  
MARCH COUNTY COURT  
AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENT ON CONSOLIDATION

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
PETERBOROUGH	<p>Before the entry relating to the Norman Cross Rural District insert the following entries:—</p> <p>Chatteris Urban District</p> <p>March Urban District</p> <p>After the entry relating to the Norman Cross Rural District insert the following entry:—</p> <p>North Witchford Rural District</p>	<p>Chatteris</p> <p>March</p> <p>Benwick, Manea, Doddington, Wimblington.</p>

SCHEDULE 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
King's Lynn	<p>In place of the entry relating to the King's Lynn County Court insert the following:—</p> <p>Fakenham and King's Lynn</p> <p>After the entry relating to the Penzance County Court insert the following:—</p> <p>March and Peterborough</p>
Peterborough	

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order restores the sittings of the King's Lynn County Court to normal after the completion of construction work at King's Lynn and closes the Widnes court of the St. Helens and Widnes County Court. The Order also closes the March County Court but makes provision for the sittings of the Peterborough County Court to be held at March and Peterborough.

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