

1977 No. 853

**PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE**

**The Combined Probation and After-Care Areas  
(Gloucestershire) Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - 13th May 1977  
*Coming into Operation* 24th May 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(4) of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973(a) (as extended by Article 3 of the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order 1974(b)) and after the consultation required by that paragraph, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order (Gloucestershire) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 24th May 1977.

2. That part of Schedule 2 to the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas 1974, as amended(c), which relates to the Gloucestershire Probation and After-Care Committee shall be amended by omitting the entry in respect of the petty sessions area of Newent.

3. The two justices appointed to be members of the Gloucestershire Probation and After-Care Committee by the justices for the petty sessional divisions of Gloucester (County) and Newent before those divisions were combined to form a new division known as the Gloucester County division shall continue to be members of that Committee until the first appointment of a member of that Committee by the justices for the new division takes effect on 6th December 1977.

*Merlyn Rees,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
13th May 1977.

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(a) 1973 c. 62.

(b) S.I. 1974/529 (1974 I, p. 2154).

(c) The relevant amending Order is S.I. 1975/59.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Combined Probation and After-Care Areas Order 1974 to take account of the combination of the petty sessional divisions of Gloucester (County) and Newent in the new petty sessional division of Gloucester County effected by the Petty Sessional Divisions (Gloucestershire) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/556).