

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Local Government Changes
for England (Sheriffs) Order 1996**

Sheriffs

- 2.—(1) In the Sheriffs Act 1887(1), in Schedule 2A (meaning of “county”) —
- (a) in the entry relating to Durham, in column (2) of the Table, after “Durham” there shall be inserted “, Darlington”(2); and
 - (b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate place in the Table in alphabetical order —

“Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire and Luton”;(3)
“Buckinghamshire	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes”;(4)
“Derbyshire	Derbyshire and Derby”;(5)
“Dorset	Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole”;(6)
“East Sussex	East Sussex and Brighton and Hove”;(7);
“Hampshire	Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton”;(8)
“Leicestershire	Leicestershire and Leicester”;(9)
“Staffordshire	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent”;(10) and
“Wiltshire	Wiltshire and Thamesdown”.(11)

- (1) 1887 c. 55; Schedule 2A was added by regulation 8 of S.I. 1995/1748.
(2) The county of Darlington is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1772.
(3) The county of Luton is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1776.
(4) The county of Milton Keynes is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1769.
(5) The county of Derby is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1773.
(6) The counties of Bournemouth and Poole are constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1771.
(7) The county of Brighton and Hove is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1770.
(8) The counties of Portsmouth and Southampton are constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1775.
(9) The county of Leicester is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1996/507.
(10) The county of Stoke-on-Trent is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1779.
(11) The county of Thamesdown is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1995/1774.

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(2) Section 4 of the Sheriffs Act 1887 (qualifications of sheriffs) shall not apply in relation to any appointment to the office of high sheriff of the county of Rutland⁽¹²⁾ of the person who is (for the time being) high sheriff of the county of Leicestershire.

⁽¹²⁾ The county of Rutland is constituted on 1st April 1997 by S.I. 1996/507.