The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2060 (L. 25)

Made - - - - 2*nd November*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st December*, 1949

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 96 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914(a), and section 218 (5) of the Companies Act, 1948(b), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. The county courts mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule hereto are hereby excluded from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy and jurisdiction under the Companies Act, 1948, to wind up a company and for the purposes of such jurisdiction the districts of those courts shall be attached to the county courts mentioned in the second column of the said schedule opposite the names of the first-mentioned courts.

2. In the case of the county courts mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto (being courts held at more than one place) bankruptcy jurisdiction and jurisdiction under the Companies Act, 1948, to wind up a company shall be exercised only at the places mentioned in the second column of the said schedule opposite the names of those courts.

3. Nothing in this Order shall confer jurisdiction in bankruptcy or jurisdiction under the Companies Act, 1948, to wind up a company on any county court within the London bankruptcy district as defined by section 99 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

4.—(1) The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up) Jurisdiction Order, 1899(c), and all Orders amending the same are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1949.

Dated the second day of November, 1949.

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(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 59.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38.
(c) S.R. & O. 1899 No. 351 (S.R. & O. Rev. III p. 78); and *see* S.R. & O. 1904 (No. 1428) p. 69; S.R. & O. 1906 (No. 919) p. 114; S.R. & O. 1907 (No. 317) p. 60, (No. 380) p. 60, (No. 440) p. 61; S.R. & O. 1909 (No. 719) p. 211; S.R. & O. 1913 (No. 719) p. 99; S.R. & O. 1917 (No. 1209) p. 122; S.R. & O. 1918 (No. 90) I, p. 148; S.R. & O. 1919 (No. 207) I, p. 121, (No. 317) I, p. 122; S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 908) I, p. 331; S.R. & O. 1922 (No. 280) p. 158; S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 672) p. 195, (No. 1186) p. 196, (No. 1452) p. 198; S.R. & O. 1926 (No. 1606) p. 344; S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 994) p. 295, (No. 1137) p. 296; S.R. & O. 1928 (No. 34) p. 385, (No. 258) p. 386; S.R. & O. 1929 (No. 262) p. 377; S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 1013) p. 400; S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 508) p. 218, (No. 954) p. 220; S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 12) I, p. 260; S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 1365) I, p. 281; S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1064) I, p. 211.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Abergavenny	Tredegar, Blackwood, Abertillery and Bargoed
Accrington	Blackburn
Alfreton	Derby and Long Eaton
Alnwick	Newcastle upon Tyne
Altrincham	Manchester
Andover	Salisbury
Appleby	Kendal
Arundel	Brighton and Lewes
Ashbourne	Burton upon Trent
Ashby de la Zouch	Burton upon Trent
Ashford	Canterbury
Atherstone	Birmingham
Axminster	Exeter
Bakewell	Derby and Long Eaton
Bala and Corwen	Wrexham
Barnard Castle	Stockton on Tees
Barton on Humber	Great Grimsby
Basingstoke	Reading
Beccles	Great Yarmouth
Berwick on Tweed	Newcastle upon Tyne
Beverley	Kingston upon Hull
Bideford	Barnstaple
Biggleswade	Bedford
Bishop Auckland	Durham
Bishop's Stortford	Hertford
Bishop's Waltham	Southampton
Blandford	Dorchester
Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard	Northampton
Bodmin	Truro and Falmouth
Braintree	Chelmsford
Brecknock	Merthyr Tydfil
Brentwood	Southend
Bridgnorth	Shrewsbury
Bridlington	Scarborough
Bridport	Dorchester
Bromley	Croydon
Bromsgrove	Worcester
Bromyard	Worcester
Buckingham	Banbury
Builth	Newtown
Bury	Bolton
Buxton and New Mills	Stockport
Caernarvon	Bangor
Calne	Swindon
Camelford	Truro and Falmouth
Cardigan	Carmarthen and Ammanford
Chard	Taunton
Chepstow	Newport (Mon.)
Chesham	Aylesbury
Chichester	Brighton and Lewes
Chippenham	Bath

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Chipping Norton	Oxford
Chorley	Preston
Cirencester	Swindon
Congleton	Macclesfield
Consett	Newcastle upon Tyne
Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay	Bangor
Cranbrook and Tenterden	Hastings
Craven Arms	Leominster
Cromer	Norwich
Dartford	Rochester
Daventry	Northampton
Deal	Canterbury
Denbigh and Ruthin	Wrexham
Devizes	Bath
Diss	Ipswich
Dolgelley	Aberystwyth
Doncaster	Sheffield
Dorking	Croydon
Dover	Canterbury
Downham Market	King's Lynn
Dursley	Gloucester
East Dereham	Norwich
East Grinstead	Tunbridge Wells
East Retford	Lincoln
Ely	Cambridge
Epsom	Croydon
Evesham	Worcester
Eye	Ipswich
Fakenham	Norwich
Farnham and Aldershot	Guildford
Folkestone	Canterbury
Gainsborough	Lincoln and Horncastle
Gateshead	Newcastle upon Tyne
Glossop	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge
Goole	Wakefield
Grantham	Nottingham
Gravesend	Rochester
Grays Thurrock	Southend
Great Driffield	Kingston upon Hull
Great Malvern	Worcester
Halesworth and Saxmundham	Ipswich
Haltwhistle	Carlisle
Harwich	Colchester, Clacton and Halstead
Hay	Hereford
Haywards Heath	Brighton and Lewes
Helston	Truro and Falmouth
Hexham	Newcastle upon Tyne
High Wycombe	Aylesbury
Hinckley	Leicester

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Hitchin	Luton
Holsworthy	Barnstaple
Holywell and Flint	Chester
Honiton	Exeter
Horsham	Brighton ~~and Lewes~~
Hungerford	Newbury
Huntingdon	Peterborough
Hyde	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge
Ilford	Southend
Ilkeston	Derby and Long Eaton
Keighley	Bradford
Kettering	Northampton
Kingsbridge	Plymouth
Kington	Leominster
Knighton	Leominster
Lampeter	Carmarthen and Ammanford
Lancaster	Preston
Langport	Yeovil
Launceston	Plymouth
Ledbury	Hereford
Leek	Hanley and Stoke on Trent
Leigh	Wigan
Leyburn	Darlington
Lichfield	Walsall
Liskeard	Plymouth
Llandovery	Carmarthen and Ammanford
Llandrindod Wells	Newtown
Llanelly	Carmarthen and Ammanford
Llangefni, Holyhead and Menai Bridge	Bangor
Llanidloes	Newtown
Llanrwst	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog
Loughborough	Leicester
Louth	Great Grimsby
Lowestoft	Great Yarmouth
Ludlow	Leominster
Lymington	Southampton
Machynlleth	Aberystwyth
Madeley	Shrewsbury
Maldon	Chelmsford
Malmesbury	Swindon
Malton	Scarborough
Mansfield	Nottingham
March	Peterborough
Margate	Canterbury
Market Drayton	Crewe and Nantwich
Market Harborough	Leicester
Market Rasen and Caistor	Lincoln and Horncastle
Marlborough	Swindon

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Matlock and Wirksworth	Derby and Long Eaton
Melksham	Bath
Melton Mowbray	Leicester
Minehead	Taunton
Mold	Chester
Monmouth	Newport (Mon.)
Morpeth and Blyth	Newcastle upon Tyne
Nelson	Burnley
Newark	Nottingham
Newcastle under Lyme	Hanley and Stoke on Trent
Newmarket	Cambridge
Newquay	Truro and Falmouth
Newton Abbot	Torquay
Northallerton	Darlington
Northleach	Cheltenham
North Shields	Newcastle upon Tyne
Northwich	Crewe and Nantwich
Nuneaton	Coventry
Oakham	Leicester
Okehampton	Plymouth
Oswestry and Llanfyllin	Wrexham
Otley	Leeds
Oundle and Thrapston	Peterborough
Penrith	Carlisle
Penzance	Truro and Falmouth
Petersfield	Portsmouth
Petworth	Brighton and Lewes
Pontefract	Wakefield
Pontypool and Blaenavon	Newport (Mon.)
Poole	Bournemouth
Pwllheli	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog
Ramsgate	Canterbury
Rawtenstall	Rochdale
Redditch	Birmingham
Redhill	Croydon
Redruth	Truro and Falmouth
Rhyl	Bangor
Richmond (Yorks)	Darlington
Ringwood	Salisbury
Ripon	Harrogate
Romsey	Southampton
Ross	Hereford
Rotherham	Sheffield
Royston	Cambridge
Rugby	Coventry
Runcorn	Warrington
Saffron Walden	Cambridge
Saint Austell	Truro and Falmouth
Saint Helens and Widnes	Wigan
Scunthorpe and Brigg	Great Grimsby

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Seaham	Sunderland
Selby	York
Sevenoaks	Tunbridge Wells
Shaftesbury	Salisbury
Sheerness	Rochester
Shipston on Stour	Banbury
Sittingbourne	Rochester
Skipton	Bradford
Sleaford	Boston
South Molton	Barnstaple
Southport	Liverpool
South Shields	Sunderland
Spalding	Peterborough
Spilsby and Skegness	Boston
Stamford	Peterborough
Stokesley and Guisborough	Middlesbrough
Stone	Hanley and Stoke on Trent
Stowmarket	Bury St. Edmunds
Stow on the Wold	Cheltenham
Stratford on Avon	Warwick
Stroud	Gloucester
Sudbury	Colchester, Clacton and Halstead
Swaffham	King's Lynn
Swanage	Bournemouth
Tadcaster	Harrogate
Tamworth	Birmingham
Tavistock	Plymouth
Tenbury	Kidderminster
Tewkesbury	Cheltenham
Thame	Oxford
Thetford	Norwich
Thornbury	Bristol
Thorne	Sheffield
Tiverton	Exeter
Todmorden	Burnley
Tonbridge	Tunbridge Wells
Torrington	Barnstaple
Totnes	Plymouth
Trowbridge	Bath
Uttoxeter	Burton upon Trent
Uxbridge	Windsor
Wallingford	Oxford
Wantage	Oxford
Warminster	Frome
Watford	St. Albans
Wellingborough	Northampton
Wellington (Salop)	Shrewsbury
Wellington (Somerset)	Taunton
Welshpool	Newtown
West Hartlepool	Stockton on Tees
Weston super Mare	Bridgwater

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies.	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached.
Weymouth	Dorchester
Whitby	Scarborough
Whitchurch	Crewe and Nantwich
Wigton	Carlisle
Wimborne Minster	Bournemouth
Wincanton	Yeovil
Windermere	Kendal
Wisbech	King's Lynn
Witney	Oxford
Woodbridge and Felixstowe	Ipswich
Woolwich	Croydon
Worksop	Sheffield
Worthing	Brighton ~~and Lewes~~

SECOND SCHEDULE

PLACES AT WHICH JURISDICTION IN BANKRUPTCY AND WINDING-UP OF COMPANIES IS EXERCISABLE IN CASE OF COURTS HELD AT MORE THAN ONE PLACE

Name of court.	Place at which jurisdiction is exercisable.
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	Aberdare
Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge	Ashton under Lyne
Barrow in Furness and Ulverston	Barrow in Furness
Brighton ~~and Lewes~~	Brighton
Cardiff and Barry	Cardiff
Carmarthen and Ammanford	Carmarthen
Colchester, Clacton and Halstead	Colchester
Crewe and Nantwich	Crewe
Derby and Long Eaton	Derby
Hanley and Stoke on Trent	Hanley
Haverfordwest, Pembroke Dock and Narberth	Haverfordwest
Lincoln and Horncastle	Lincoln
Neath and Port Talbot	Neath
Newport and Ryde	Newport (I.O.W.)
Pontypridd, Ystradfodwg and Porth	Pontypridd
Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	Portmadoc
Tredegar, Blackwood, Abertillery and Bargoed	Blackwood
Truro and Falmouth	Truro
Whitehaven and Millom	Whitehaven
Workington and Cockermouth	Workington

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order consolidates the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up) Jurisdiction Order, 1899 and all subsequent amending Orders.