STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2683 (L. 27)

COUNTY COURTS

JURISDICTION

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1962

Made - - - - *7th December* 1962
Coming into Operation *1st January* 1963

I, Reginald Edward, Baron Dilhorne, 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), do hereby order as follows:—

1. The County Courts of Brentford, Edmonton and Wandsworth 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 High Court.

2.—(1) For the purposes of jurisdiction in bankruptcy and jurisdiction under the Companies Act 1948 to wind up a company the district of the Ilford County Court shall cease to be attached to the Southend County Court and shall be attached to the High Court.

(2) Nothing in the foregoing paragraph shall affect the jurisdiction of the Southend County Court to deal with matters pending when this Order comes into operation.

3. This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1963, and the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Orders 1949 to 1960(c) and this Order may be cited together as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Orders 1949 to 1962.

Dated 7th December 1962.

Dilhorne, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the districts of the Brentford, Edmonton, Wandsworth and Ilford County Courts are attached for the purposes of jurisdiction in bankruptcy and companies winding-up to the High Court. Matters pending in the Southend County Court, to which the district of the Ilford County Court has hitherto been attached for these purposes, will be unaffected.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 59. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38.
(c) S.I. 1949/2060, 1951/1146, 1953/995, 1241, 1960/2393 (1949 I, p. 1242; 1951 I, p. 356; 1953 I, pp. 402, 403; 1960 I, p. 808).