1966 No. 1548 (L. 16)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1966
Coming into Operation	*2nd January* 1967

I, Gerald Baron Gardiner, 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 Schedule 1 to this Order shall be 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 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 Schedule 2 to this Order (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.—(1) The Orders mentioned in Schedule 3 to this Order are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966, and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1967.

Dated 8th December 1966.

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(a) 1914 c. 59. (b) 1948 c. 38.

SCHEDULE 1

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Abergavenny	Newport (Mon.)
Accrington	Blackburn
Aldershot	Guildford
Alfreton	Derby
Alnwick	Newcastle upon Tyne
Altrincham	Manchester
Amersham	Aylesbury
Ammanford	Carmarthen
Andover	Salisbury
Arundel	Brighton
Ashby de la Zouch	Leicester
Ashford	Canterbury
Axminster	Exeter
Bala and Corwen	Wrexham
Bargoed	Blackwood
Barnard Castle	Darlington
Barnet	High Court
Barry	Cardiff
Barton on Humber	Scunthorpe and Brigg
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
Blandford	Dorchester
Bletchley and Buckingham	Northampton
Bloomsbury and Marylebone	High Court
Blyth	Newcastle upon Tyne
Bodmin	Truro and Falmouth
Bow	High Court
Braintree	Chelmsford
Brecknock	Merthyr Tydfil
Brentford	High Court
Brentwood	Southend
Bridgnorth	Shrewsbury
Bridlington	Scarborough
Bridport	Dorchester
Bromley	Croydon
Bromsgrove	Worcester
Builth	Newtown
Bury	Bolton
Buxton	Stockport
Caernarvon	Bangor
Caerphilly	Pontypridd and Ystradyfodwg
Camelford	Truro and Falmouth
Cardigan	Carmarthen
Chard	Taunton
Chepstow	Newport (Mon.)
Chichester	Brighton
Chippenham	Bath
Chipping Norton	Banbury
Chorley	Preston
Cirencester	Swindon
Clerkenwell	High Court

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Congleton	Macclesfield
Consett	Newcastle upon Tyne
Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay	Bangor
Cranbrook and Tenterden	Maidstone
Cromer	Norwich
Dartford	Rochester
Deal	Canterbury
Denbigh and Ruthin	Rhyl
Devizes	Bath
Diss	Ipswich
Dolgellau	Aberystwyth
Dorking	Croydon
Dover	Canterbury
Downham Market	King's Lynn
Dursley	Gloucester
East Dereham	Norwich
East Grinstead	Tunbridge Wells
East Retford	Doncaster
Edmonton	High Court
Ellesmere Port	Birkenhead
Ely	Cambridge
Epsom	Croydon
Evesham	Worcester
Fakenham	Norwich
Farnham	Guildford
Folkestone	Canterbury
Gainsborough	Lincoln and Horncastle
Gateshead	Newcastle upon Tyne
Goole	Wakefield
Grantham	Lincoln
Gravesend	Rochester
Grays Thurrock	Southend
Great Driffield	Kingston upon Hull
Great Malvern	Worcester
Halesworth and Saxmundham	Ipswich
Harlow	Hertford
Harwich	Colchester and Clacton
Haywards Heath.	Brighton
Helston	Truro and Falmouth
Hexham	Newcastle upon Tyne
High Wycombe	Aylesbury
Hinckley	Leicester
Hitchin	Luton
Holsworthy	Barnstaple
Holywell	Rhyl
Honiton	Exeter
Horsham	Brighton
Huntingdon	Peterborough
Hyde	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge
Ilford	High Court
Ilkeston	Derby
Keighley	Bradford
Kettering	Northampton
Kingsbridge	Plymouth
Kington	Leominster
Knighton	Leominster

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Lambeth	High Court
Lampeter	Carmarthen
Launceston	Plymouth
Leek	Hanley and Stoke on Trent
Leigh	Wigan
Leighton Buzzard	Northampton
Lewes	Brighton
Lichfield	Walsall
Liskeard	Plymouth
Llandovery	Carmarthen
Llandrindod Wells	Newtown
Llanelli	Swansea
Llangefni, Holyhead and Menai Bridge	Bangor
Llanidloes	Newtown
Llanrwst	Bangor
Loughborough	Leicester
Louth	Great Grimsby
Lowestoft	Great Yarmouth
Ludlow	Leominster
Lymington	Southampton
Machynlleth	Aberystwyth
Maldon	Chelmsford
Malmesbury	Swindon
Malton	York
Mansfield	Nottingham
March	Peterborough and Oundle
Margate	Canterbury
Market Drayton	Shrewsbury
Market Harborough	Leicester
Marlborough	Swindon
Matlock	Derby
Melksham	Bath
Melton Mowbray	Leicester
Minehead	Taunton
Mold	Chester
Monmouth	Newport (Mon.)
Morpeth	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
North Shields	Newcastle upon Tyne
Northwich	Crewe
Nuneaton	Coventry
Oakham	Leicester
Okehampton	Plymouth
Oswestry	Wrexham
Otley	Harrogate
Penrith and Appleby	Carlisle and Wigton
Penzance	Truro and Falmouth
Petersfield	Portsmouth
Petworth	Brighton

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Pontefract	Wakefield
Pontypool	Newport (Mon.)
Poole	Bournemouth
Pwellheli	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog
Ramsgate	Canterbury
Rawtenstall	Burnley
Redditch	Birmingham
Redruth	Truro and Falmouth
Reigate	Croydon
Richmond	Darlington
Ringwood	Salisbury
Ripon	Harrogate
Ross	Hereford
Rotherham	Sheffield
Royston	Cambridge
Rugby	Coventry
Runcorn	Warrington
Saffron Walden	Cambridge
Saint Austell	Truro and Falmouth
Saint Helens and Widnes	Liverpool
Selby	York
Sevenoaks	Tunbridge Wells
Shaftesbury	Salisbury
Sheerness	Rochester
Shoreditch	High Court
Sittingbourne	Rochester
Skegness and Spilsby	Boston
Skipton	Bradford
Sleaford	Boston
South Molton	Barnstaple
Southport	Liverpool
South Shields	Sunderland
Southwark	High Court
Spalding	Peterborough and Oundle
Stamford	Peterborough and Oundle
Stowmarket	Ipswich
Stratford on Avon	Warwick
Stroud	Gloucester
Sudbury	Colchester and Clacton
Swaffham	King's Lynn
Swanage	Bournemouth
Tamworth	Birmingham
Tavistock	Plymouth
Thame	Oxford
Thetford	Norwich
Thornbury	Bristol
Thorne	Doncaster
Tiverton	Exeter
Todmorden	Burnley
Tonbridge	Tunbridge Wells
Totnes	Plymouth
Trowbridge	Bath
Uttoxeter	Burton upon Trent
Uxbridge	Slough

Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Wallingford	Oxford
Wandsworth	High Court
Wantage	Oxford
Warminster	Frome
Watford	St. Albans
Wellingborough	Northampton
Wellington	Shrewsbury
Welshpool	Newtown
West Hartlepool	Stockton on Tees
West London	High Court
Westminster	High Court
Weston super Mare	Bristol
Weymouth	Dorchester
Whitby	Scarborough
Whitchurch	Crewe
Wigton	Carlisle
Willesden	High Court
Wimborne Minster	Bournemouth
Wincanton	Yeovil
Windermere	Kendal
Wisbech	King's Lynn
Witney	Oxford
Woodbridge	Ipswich
Woolwich	Croydon
Worksop	Sheffield
Worthing	Brighton

SCHEDULE 2

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
Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge	Ashton under Lyne
Barrow in Furness and Ulverston	Barrow in Furness
Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery	Blackwood
Carlisle and Wigton	Carlisle
Colchester and Clacton	Colchester
Hanley and Stoke on Trent	Hanley
Lincoln and Horncastle	Lincoln
Neath and Port Talbot	Neath
Newport and Ryde	Newport (I.O.W.)
Peterborough and Oundle	Peterborough
Pontypridd and Ystradfodwg	Pontypridd
Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	Portmadoc
Scunthorpe and Brigg	Scunthorpe
Truro and Falmouth	Truro
Whitehaven and Millom	Whitehaven
Workington and Cockermouth	Workington

SCHEDULE 3

ORDERS REVOKED

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

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Brighton and Lewes) Order 1951(b).

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1953(c).

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (No. 2) Order 1953(d).

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Harlow) Order 1960(e).

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

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Ellesmere Port) Order 1963(g).

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Caerphilly) Order 1964(h).

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Bletchley and Buckingham) Order 1965(i).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order replaces the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1949, consolidating subsequent amendments and taking account of changes in County Court districts and names. Under this Order, the County Courts of Doncaster, Lancaster, Rhyl and Scunthorpe and Brigg are no longer excluded from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy and the winding-up of companies under the Bankruptcy Act 1914 and the Companies Act 1948. Minor changes are also made in the attachment of court districts to other courts for the purpose of this jurisdiction.

(a) S.I. 1949/2060 (1949 I, p. 1242).
(b) S.I. 1951/1146 (1951 I, p. 356).
(c) S.I. 1953/995 (1953 I, p. 402).
(d) S.I. 1953/1241 (1953 I, p. 403).
(e) S.I. 1960/2393 (1960 I, p. 808).
(f) S.I. 1962/2683 (1962 III, p. 3651).
(g) S.I. 1963/1977 (1963 III, p. 4164).
(h) S.I. 1964/1978 (1964 III, p. 4488).
(i) S.I. 1965/38 (1965 I, p. 45).