STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 939 (L.11)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - -	14*th June* 1968
Coming into Operation	8*th July* 1968

I, Gerald, Baron Gardiner, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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 (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966(**c**) (which excludes certain county courts from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy and the winding-up of companies, and attaches their districts to other courts for these purposes) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 8th July 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated 14th June 1968.

Gardiner, C.

SCHEDULE

1.—(1) In this Schedule a Schedule referred to by number means the Schedule so numbered in the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966.

(2) For the purpose of this Schedule an entry in Schedule 1 or 2 shall be treated as relating to the county court named in the first column of that Schedule.

2. The entries in Schedule 1 relating to the Barton on Humber, Chard, Farnham, Leighton Buzzard, Totnes, West Hartlepool and Wigton County Courts and the entries in Schedule 2 relating to the Hanley and Stoke on Trent and the Scunthorpe and Brigg County Courts shall be deleted.

3. In the entry in Schedule 1 relating to the Aldershot County Court, for the word "Aldershot" there shall be substituted the words "Aldershot and Farnham".

(**a**) 1914 c. 59.
(**b**) 1948 c. 38.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/1548 (1966 III, p. 4386).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

4. In the entry in Schedule 1 relating to the Axminster County Court, for the words "Axminster" there shall be substituted the words "Axminster and Chard".

5. In the entry in Schedule 1 relating to the Bletchley and Buckingham County Court, for the word "Buckingham" there shall be substituted the words "Leighton Buzzard".

6. After the entry in Schedule 1 relating to the Harlow County Court, there shall be inserted the following new entry :—

First Column	*Second Column*
Hartlepool	Stockton-on-Tees

7. After the entry in Schedule 1 relating to the Helston County Court, there shall be inserted the following new entry :—

First Column	*Second Column*
Hemel Hempstead	St. Albans

8. In the entries in Schedule 1 relating to the Leek County Court and the Newcastle under Lyme County Court, the words "Hanley and" shall be deleted from the second column.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966 to take account of changes which have been made in the names and districts of county courts, including the establishment of a new county court at Hemel Hempstead.