STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 656 (L.13)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1971

Made - - -	16*th April* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 96 of the Bankruptcy Act 1914(**a**) and section 218(5) of the Companies Act 1948(**b**), hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1971.

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

2. The county courts mentioned in column 1 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 column 2 of the said Schedule opposite the names of the first-mentioned courts.

3. In the case of the county courts mentioned in column 1 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 column 2 of the said Schedule opposite the names of those courts.

4. The Orders mentioned in Schedule 3 to this Order are hereby revoked.

Dated 16th April 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1914 c. 59. (b) 1948 c. 38. (c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Courts excluded from jurisdiction in bankruptcy and winding-up of companies	*Column* 2 Courts to which districts of excluded courts are attached
Accrington	Blackburn
Aldershot and Farnham	Guildford
Alfreton	Derby
Alnwick	Newcastle upon Tyne
Altrincham	Manchester
Amersham	Aylesbury
Ammanford	Carmarthen
Andover	Salisbury
Ashby de la Zouch	Leicester
Ashford	Canterbury
Axminster and Chard	Exeter
Bargoed	Blackwood
Barnet	High Court
Barry	Cardiff
Basingstoke	Reading
Berwick on Tweed	Newcastle upon Tyne
Beverley	Kingston upon Hull
Bideford	Barnstaple
Biggleswade	Bedford
Bishop Auckland	Durham
Bishop's Stortford	Hertford
Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard	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
Bromley	Croydon
Bromsgrove	Worcester
Builth	Newtown
Bury	Bolton
Buxton	Stockport
Caernarvon	Bangor
Caerphilly	Pontypridd and Ystradyfodwg
Cardigan	Carmarthen
Chepstow	Newport (Mon.)
Chichester	Brighton
Chippenham	Bath
Chorley	Preston
Clerkenwell	High Court
Congleton	Macclesfield
Consett	Newcastle upon Tyne
Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay	Bangor
Corby	Northampton
Cranbrook	Maidstone
Dartford	Rochester
Deal	Canterbury

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Denbigh and Ruthin	Rhyl
Devizes	Bath
Didcot	Oxford
Dolgellau	Aberystwyth
Dorking	Croydon
Dover	Canterbury
East Dereham	Norwich
East Grinstead	Tunbridge Wells
East Retford	Doncaster
Edmonton	High Court
Ellesmere Port	Birkenhead
Ely	Cambridge
Epsom	Croydon
Evesham	Worcester
Folkestone	Canterbury
Frome	Bath
Gainsborough	Lincoln
Gateshead	Newcastle upon Tyne
Goole	Wakefield
Grantham	Lincoln
Gravesend	Rochester
Grays Thurrock	Southend
Great Malvern	Worcester
Halesworth	Ipswich
Harlow	Hertford
Hartlepool	Stockton on Tees
Harwich	Colchester and Clacton
Haywards Heath	Brighton
Hemel Hempstead	St. Albans
Hexham	Newcastle upon Tyne
High Wycombe	Aylesbury
Hinckley	Leicester
Hitchin	Luton
Holywell	Rhyl
Horsham	Brighton
Huntingdon	Peterborough
Hyde	Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge
Ilford	High Court
Ilkeston	Derby
Keighley	Bradford
Kettering	Northampton
Kingsbridge	Plymouth
Knighton	Leominster
Lambeth	High Court
Lampeter	Carmarthen
Launceston	Plymouth
Leek	Stoke on Trent
Leigh	Wigan
Lewes	Brighton
Lichfield	Walsall
Liskeard	Plymouth
Llandovery	Carmarthen
Llandrindod Wells	Newtown
Llanelli	Swansea
Llangefni and Holyhead	Bangor

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Loughborough	Leicester
Louth	Great Grimsby
Lowestoft	Great Yarmouth
Ludlow	Leominster
Lymington	Southampton
Machynlleth	Aberystwyth
Maldon	Chelmsford
Malmesbury	Swindon
Malton	York
Mansfield	Nottingham
Margate	Canterbury
Market Drayton	Shrewsbury
Matlock	Derby
Melton Mowbray	Leicester
Minehead	Taunton
Mold	Chester
Monmouth	Newport (Mon.)
Morpeth	Newcastle upon Tyne
Nelson	Burnley
Newark	Nottingham
Newmarket	Cambridge
Newton Abbot	Torquay
Northallerton	Darlington
North Shields	Newcastle upon Tyne
Northwich	Crewe
Nuneaton	Coventry
Okehampton	Plymouth
Oswestry	Wrexham
Otley	Harrogate
Penrith	Carlisle
Penzance	Truro and Falmouth
Petersfield	Portsmouth
Pontefract	Wakefield
Pontypool and Abergavenny	Newport (Mon.)
Poole	Bournemouth
Ramsgate	Canterbury
Rawtenstall	Burnley
Redditch	Birmingham
Redruth	Truro and Falmouth
Reigate	Croydon
Rotherham	Sheffield
Rugby	Coventry
Runcorn	Warrington
Saint Austell	Truro and Falmouth
Saint Helens	Liverpool
Sevenoaks	Tunbridge Wells
Shaftesbury	Salisbury
Sheerness	Rochester
Shoreditch	High Court
Sittingbourne	Rochester
Skegness and Spilsby	Boston
Skipton	Bradford
Sleaford	Boston
Southport	Liverpool
South Shields	Sunderland

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Southwark	High Court
Spalding	Peterborough
Stamford	Peterborough
Stowmarket	Ipswich
Stratford on Avon	Warwick
Stroud	Gloucester
Sudbury	Colchester and Clacton
Tamworth	Birmingham
Thame	Aylesbury
Thetford	Norwich
Thornbury	Bristol
Thorne	Doncaster
Tiverton	Exeter
Todmorden	Burnley
Tonbridge	Tunbridge Wells
Trowbridge	Bath
Uttoxeter	Burton upon Trent
Uxbridge	Slough
Wandsworth	High Court
Warminster	Bath
Watford	St. Albans
Wellingborough	Northampton
Wellington	Shrewsbury
Welshpool	Newtown
West London	High Court
Westminster	High Court
Weston super Mare	Bristol
Weymouth	Dorchester
Whitby	Scarborough
Whitchurch	Crewe
Willesden	High Court
Wimborne Minster	Bournemouth
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 Ulvertson	Barrow in Furness
Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery	Blackwood
Colchester and Clacton	Colchester
Darlington	Darlington
Dorchester	Dorchester
King's Lynn	King's Lynn
Neath and Port Talbot	Neath
Norwich	Norwich
Peterborough	Peterborough
Plymouth	Plymouth
Pontypridd and Ystradfodwg	Pontypridd
Swindon	Swindon
Truro and Falmouth	Truro

SCHEDULE 3

ORDERS REVOKED

Title	Reference
The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/1548 (1966 III, p, 4386)
The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/939 (1968 II, p. 2451)
The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1170 (1969 II, p. 3440)
The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1970	S.I. 1970/905 (1970 II, p. 2861)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order supersedes the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1966. consolidating subsequent amendments and taking account of further changes made in the boundaries of county court districts and in the names of courts.

Under this Order the Frome County Court becomes one of those excluded from exercising jurisdiction in bankruptcy and the winding-up of companies and its district together with the district of the Warminster County Court is attached to the Bath County Court for these purposes. The district of the Thame County Court is transferred from the Oxford to the Aylesbury County Court.