STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 852 (L. 18)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - 27*th May* 1976
Coming into Operation 1*st July* 1976

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) (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1976.

(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 (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1971(**d**), as amended(**e**), (which excludes certain county courts from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy and the winding-up of companies and attached their districts to other courts for these purposes) shall have effect subject to the following further amendments to Schedule 1:—

(*a*) "Congleton", "Denbigh and Ruthin", "Knighton", "Llandovery", "Machynlleth", "Margate" and "Ramsgate", and "Macclesfield", "Rhyl", "Leominster", "Carmarthen", "Aberystwyth" and "Canterbury" where they appear opposite to the foregoing respectively, shall be deleted from columns 1 and 2 thereof;

(*b*) "Conwy" shall be substituted for "Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay" where they appear in column 1 thereof;

(*c*) the words "and Holyhead" and "and Abergavenny" shall be deleted where they appear following the words "Llangefni" and "Pontypool" respectively in column 1 thereof;

(*d*) "Medway" shall be substituted for "Rochester" wherever it appears in column 2 thereof;

(*e*) "Staines" shall be inserted immediately after "Spalding" in column 1 thereof and "Slough" opposite thereto in column 2 thereof; and

(*f*) "Thanet" shall be inserted in column 1 thereof immediately after "Thame" and, opposite thereto in column 2 thereof, "Canterbury".

Dated 27th May 1976.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(**a**) 1914 c. 59. (**b**) 1948 c. 38. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1971/656 (1971 I, p. 1737). (**e**) S.I. 1971/1983 (1971 III, p. 5664).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1971 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 Staines.

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