STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 151 (L.4)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	31*st January* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st March* 1977

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 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1977.

(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 attaches their districts to other courts for these purposes) shall have effect subject to the deletion from Schedule 1 thereto of the entries relating to the Biggleswade, Cranbrook, Deal, East Dereham, Ely, Halesworth, Harwich, Newmarket, Stowmarket and Woodbridge County Courts.

Dated 31st January 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

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 some closures of county courts on the South-Eastern Circuit.

(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, 1976/852 (1971 III, p. 5664; 1976 II, p. 2203).

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