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**1977 No. 350 (L.11)**

**COUNTY COURTS**

**The County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up  
Jurisdiction) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - - *28th February 1977*

*Coming into Operation* . . . . . *1st April 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 No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 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 following further amendments to the Schedules thereto:—

- (a) the entries relating to the Bideford, Kingsbridge, Malmesbury, Minehead, Okehampton, Weymouth and Wimborne Minster County Courts shall be deleted from Schedule 1;
- (b) the words “and Falmouth” shall be deleted from Schedule 1 where they appear in the entries relating to the Bodmin, Penzance, Redruth and St. Austell County Courts; and
- (c) the entry relating to the Truro and Falmouth County Court shall be deleted from Schedule 2.

Dated 28th February 1977.

*Elwyn-Jones, C.*

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(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, 1977/151 (1971 III, p. 5664; 1976 II, p. 2203, 1977 I, p. 477).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order grants jurisdiction in bankruptcy and the winding-up of companies to Weymouth County Court and amends the County Courts (Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Jurisdiction) Order 1971 to take account of some closures and re-naming of county courts on the Western Circuit.

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