STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 601 (L.16)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Courts (Administration Order Jurisdiction) Order 1977

Made - - -	30*th March* 1977
Laid before Parliament	7*th April* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1977

At the Court of Saint James, the 30th day of March 1977

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 20(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1965(**a**) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Administration Order Jurisdiction) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1977.

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

2. In section 148(1) and (3) of the County Courts Act 1959(**c**), as amended by section 20(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1965, for the sum of £300 there shall be substituted the sum of £2,000 instead of the sum of £1,000 mentioned in the County Courts (Administration Order Jurisdiction) Order 1972(**d**).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1965 c. 2. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1959 c. 22.
(d) S.I. 1972/1103 (1972 II, p. 3293).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the jurisdiction of county courts to make administration orders by raising from £1,000 to £2,000 the limit on the total indebtedness of a debtor in respect of whom an order may be made.

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