STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1869 (L. 25)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES
COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1975

Made - - - - 12*th November* 1975

Coming into Operation 2*nd January* 1976

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1976.

(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. For the purposes of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 the Colchester County Court shall be a divorce county court and a court of trial and the Barnstaple County Court shall be a court of trial.

3. The following amendments shall, accordingly, be made in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971(**c**) , as amended(**d**):—

(*a*) immediately below the reference to Chichester there shall be inserted the entry "Colchester (T)";

(*b*) the reference to Barnstaple shall be marked "(T)".

Dated 12th November 1975.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1971 by designating the Colchester County Court as a divorce county court and by adding that court, and the Barnstaple County Court, to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried.

(**a**) 1967 c. 56. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1971/1954 (1971 III, p. 5271).
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1746, 1973/1278, 1974/1004, 1975/1002 (1972 III, p. 5070; 1973 II, p. 3878; 1974 II, p. 3783; 1975 II, p. 3459).

SI 1975/1869
ISBN 0-11-051869-1

