STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1222 (L. 22)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 1976

Made - - - *26th July* 1976

Coming into Operation *6th September* 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. 3) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 6th September 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. The Workington County Court shall be a divorce county court and the Accrington, Chorley, Leigh, Nelson, Penrith, Rawtenstall and Staines County Courts shall be divorce county courts and courts of trial for the purpose of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 and accordingly the following entries shall be inserted in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971(**c**), as amended(**d**), in their appropriate alphabetical positions:—

"Accrington (T)"
"Chorley (T)"
"Leigh (T)"
"Nelson (T)"
"Penrith (T)"
"Rawtenstall (T)"
"Staines (T)"
"Workington".

Dated 26th July 1976.

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 Accrington, Chorley, Leigh, Nelson, Penrith, Rawtenstall and Staines County Courts as divorce county courts and by adding those courts to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried, and by designating the Workington County Court as a divorce county court.

(**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, 1869, 1976/17, 676 (1972 III, p. 5070; 1973 II, p. 3878; 1974 II, p. 3783; 1975 II, p. 3459; III, p. 7067; 1976 I, p. 37; II, 1827).

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