STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 17 (L.1)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - -	*6th January* 1976
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 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) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st March 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 Wandsworth County Court shall be a divorce county court and court of trial for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 and accordingly the following entry shall be inserted in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971(**c**), as amended (**d**), immediately below the reference to Walsall:—

"Wandsworth (T)".

Dated 6th January 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 Wandsworth County Court as a divorce county court and by adding that 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, 1869 (1972 III, p. 5070; 1973 II, p. 3878; 1974 II, p. 3783; 1975 II, p. 3459; III, p. 7067).

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