STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 818 (L. 22)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

The Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - -	31*st May* 1978
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1978

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. This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts (Amendment) Order 1978 and comes into operation on 1st July 1978.

2. For the purposes of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 the Altrincham, Bishop Auckland, Gateshead, Llanelli, Macclesfield, North Shields, Rotherham, Runcorn, Skipton, South Shields and Welshpool County Courts shall be divorce county courts and courts of trial.

3. Accordingly the following entries shall be inserted in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971(**b**) as amended(**c**), in their appropriate alphabetical positions:—

"Altrincham (T)"
"Bishop Auckland (T)"
"Gateshead (T)"
"Llanelli (T)"
"Macclesfield (T)"
"North Shields (T)"
"Rotherham (T)"
"Runcorn (T)"
"Skipton (T)"
"South Shields (T)"
"Welshpool (T)"

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 31st May 1978.

(**a**) 1967 c. 56.
(**b**) S.I. 1971/1954.
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1746, 1973/1278, 1974/1004, 1975/1002, 1869, 1976/17, 676, 1222, 2233. 1977/939, 1624.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1971 by designating the Altrincham, Bishop Auckland, Gateshead, Llanelli, Macclesfield, North Shields, Rotherham, Runcorn, Skipton, South Shields and Welshpool County Courts as divorce county courts and by adding those courts to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried.

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