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COMPANIES
The Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules 1971

Made - - - 17th December 1971
Laid before Parliament 30th December 1971
Coming into Operation 1st January 1972

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 365(1) of the Companies Act 1948(a), and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1972.

(2) In these Rules a rule referred to by number means the rule so numbered in the Companies (Winding-up) Rules 1949(b), as amended (c).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Rule 1, in the definition of “Registrar”, for the words “Liverpool or Manchester” there shall be substituted the words “Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne or Preston”.

3. In Rule 46, the words “or a Palatine Court” shall be omitted in the two places where they occur.

4. In Rule 217(1), for the words “Liverpool and Manchester” there shall be substituted the words “Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne and Preston”.

5. In Rule 227, the words “Palatine Court and” shall be omitted.

6. Rule 228 shall be omitted.

Dated 17th December 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

I concur,

Dated 17th December 1971.

John Davies,
 Secretary of State for Trade
 and Industry.

(a) 1948 c. 38.

(c) There are no relevant amendments.

(b) S.I. 1949/330 (1949 I, p. 789).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Companies (Winding-up) Rules 1949 by removing references to the Palatine Courts of Lancaster and Durham, which are abolished on merger with the High Court under section 41 of the Courts Act 1971 (c.23), and make provision for the exercise of companies winding-up jurisdiction in the District Registries of Leeds, Newcastle upon Tyne and Preston.

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