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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES
COUNTY COURTS
The Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1976

Made - - - - - 3rd May 1976

Coming into Operation 1st June 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 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st June 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.—(1) The Andover, Medway, Reigate and Uxbridge 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 Court Order 1971(c), as amended (d), in their appropriate alphabetical positions:—

“Andover (T)”

“Medway (T)”

“Reigate (T)”

“Uxbridge (T)”.

(2) The entry “Rochester (T)” shall be deleted from the said Schedule.

Dated 3rd May 1976.

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(a) 1967 c. 56.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1971/1954 (1971 III, p. 5271).

(d) S.I. 1972/1746, 1973/1278, 1974/1034, 1975/1002, 1869, 1976/17 (1972 III, p. 5070; 1973 II, p. 3878; 1974 II, p. 3783; 1975 II, p. 3459; III, p. 7067; 1976 I, p. 37).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1971 by designating the Andover, Medway, Reigate and Uxbridge County Courts as divorce county courts and by adding those courts to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried. The Order also makes a minor amendment to take account of the renaming of the Rochester County Court as the Medway County Court.

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