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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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THE FIRST GROUP OF PARTS

PART 4

COMPANIES WINDING UP

CHAPTER 9

PROOF OF DEBTS IN A LIQUIDATION

*SECTION A: PROCEDURE FOR PROVING*

**Expunging of proof by the court**

**4.85.**—(1) The court may expunge a proof or reduce the amount claimed—

- (a) on the liquidator's application, where he thinks that the proof has been improperly admitted, or ought to be reduced; or
- (b) on the application of a creditor, if the liquidator declines to interfere in the matter.

(2) Where application is made to the court under this Rule, the court shall fix a venue for the application to be heard, notice of which shall be sent by the applicant—

- (a) in the case of an application by the liquidator, to the creditor who made the proof, and
- (b) in the case of an application by a creditor, to the liquidator and to the creditor who made the proof (if not himself).