
THE PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY (NON-CONTENTIOUS
BUSINESS) ORDER, 1946. DATED MARCH 5, 1946.

1946 No. 320 (L. 4)

I, William Allen Baron Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the concurrence of two other Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby order as follows:—

1. On and after the 30th day of March, 1946, the Probate Registry at Llandudno shall be closed and the non-contentious probate business of that Registry shall be transacted in the Principal Probate Registry in London:

Closing of
Probate
Registry at
Llandudno.

Provided that the Principal Probate Registry in London shall not be open for the transaction of the said business until the 10th day of April, 1946.

2. On and after the 10th day of April, 1946—

(a) there shall be transacted in the Department of the Principal Probate Registry in London dealing with the application for grants of probate and letters of administration without the intervention of a solicitor all classes of business which were transacted therein immediately before the 17th day of September, 1940, and

Restoration
of facilities
for personal
applications,
deposit of
wills, etc.,
in London.

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- (b) the local offices of the Principal Probate Registry established for the deposit and preservation of certain Wills and other documents shall be closed, and Wills and other documents so deposited may be inspected in, and copies thereof may be obtained from, the Principal Probate Registry in London in the same manner as was possible immediately before the 15th day of September, 1942.
- Sub-Registry at Canterbury. 3. The District Probate Sub-Registry at Canterbury shall remain closed until further Order.
- Revocation of Orders. 4. For the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this Order—
- (1) on the 30th day of March, 1946, the following paragraphs of the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) Order, 1940,(a) as amended by the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) (No. 2) Order, 1940,(b) shall be revoked, namely paragraphs 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; and
- (2) on the 10th day of April, 1946, the following Orders shall be revoked, namely, the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) Order, 1940,(a) as amended by the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) Order, 1942,(c) and the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) (No. 2) Order, 1942,(d) and also the Principal Probate Registry (Personal Applications) Order, 1943.(e)
- Citation. 5. This Order may be cited as the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) Order, 1946.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1946.

We concur.

Jowitt, C.

Merriman, P.
G. St. C. Pilcher.

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1672) I, p. 1004.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1861) I, p. 1005.
(c) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1972) I, p. 805.
(d) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2093) I, p. 805.
(e) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 215) I, p. 935.

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3. The District Probate Sub-Registry at Canterbury shall remain
closed until further order.

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(a) This Order is printed in full under "Principal Registry" at p. 197
above.