1983 No. 331 (C. 9)

BANKRUPTCY

The Bankruptcy (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . 21st October 1983

The Department of Economic Development in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 1(3) and 44(1) of the Bankruptcy Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**)and now vested in it(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Bankruptcy (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the Order of 1980" means the Bankruptcy Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980.

Commencement

3. Subject to Article 4, all the provisions of the Order of 1980 not yet in operation shall come into operation on 1st January 1984.

Transitional provisions

4.—(1) Where the adjudication of a bankrupt takes place before the commencement of Article 11 or, as the case may be, Article 12 of the Order of 1980, an order passing or dispensing with the final examination of the bankrupt shall be deemed to be an order concluding or dispensing with his public examination for the purpose of Article 28(1) of that Order.

(2) A debt proved and admitted at a sitting of the Court held solely for proof of debts before the commencement of Article 16 of the Order of 1980 shall be deemed to be proved and admitted as mentioned in Article 13 of that Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 21st October 1983.

(L.S.) *W. T. McCrory*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1980/561 (N.I. 4)
(**b**) 1974 c. 28
(**c**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4