STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 834 (C.19)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

COUNTY COURTS

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Administration of Justice Act 1970 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1971

Made - - - 13*th May* 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 54(4) of the Administration of Justice Act 1970(**a**), hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act 1970 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1971.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Administration of Justice Act 1970.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on 2nd August 1971.

Dated 13th May 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(**a**) 1970 c. 31.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act.	Subject matter of provisions
Part II	Enforcement of debt.
Part III	Discovery and related procedures.
Section 41	Recovery of costs and compensation awarded by magistrates, assizes, quarter sessions, etc.
Section 42	Enforcement of fines.
Section 43	Procedure for recovery of legal aid contributions in criminal cases.
Section 54(3) so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 11 mentioned in the last item of this Schedule	Repeals.
Schedule 4	Taxes, social insurance contributions etc. subject to special enforcement provisions in Part II of the Act.
Schedule 5	Deductions by employer under attachment of earnings order.
Schedule 6	Enactments providing benefits which are not to be treated as debtor's earnings.
Schedule 7	Provisions of Maintenance Orders Act 1958(a) as amended.
Schedule 8	Maintenance orders for purposes of Maintenance Orders Act 1958 and Part II of the Act.
Schedule 9	Enforcement of orders for costs, compensation, etc.
Schedule 10	Enforcement by magistrates' court of legal aid contribution order.
Schedule 11 so far as it relates to the Forfeiture Act 1870(b), the Bankruptcy Act 1914(c), the Children and Young Persons Act 1933(d), the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act 1933(e), the Criminal Justice Act 1948(f), the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952(g), the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952(h), the Maintenance Orders Act 1958, except section 4(3) thereof, the County Courts Act 1959(i), the Matrimonial Causes Act 1965(j), the	Enactments repealed.

(a) 1958 c. 39. (b) 1870 c. 23. (c) 1914 c. 59. (d) 1933 c. 12.
(e) 1933 c. 38. (f) 1948 c. 58. (g) 1952 c. 48. (h) 1952 c. 55.
(i) 1959 c. 22. (j) 1965 c. 72.

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(a), the Criminal Justice Act 1967(b), Schedule 5 to the Criminal Appeal Act 1968(c), the Family Law Reform Act 1969(d), and the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(e).	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 2nd August 1971 a number of provisions of the Administration of Justice Act 1970 together with the consequential repeals. These provisions relate mainly to the restrictions on imprisonment for debt and the extension of attachment of earnings to the enforcement of judgment debts which are provided for by Part II of the Act. Part III, which relates to discovery of documents and the inspection etc. of property for the purposes of litigation, is also brought into force.

(a) 1966 c. 20. (b) 1967 c. 80. (c) 1968 c. 19. (d) 1969 c. 46.
(e) 1969 c. 54.