STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1971 No. 1244 (C.32)

# SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND MAGISTRATES' COURTS

## The Administration of Justice Act 1970 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1971

*Made* - - - 26*th July* 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. 5) 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 1st October 1971.

Dated 26th July 1971.

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone,* C.

(a) 1970 c. 31.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

| Provisions of the Act | Subject matter of provisions |
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| Section 1 | Redistribution of business among divisions of the High Court. |
| Section 2 | Admiralty Court. |
| Section 3 | Commercial Court. |
| Section 4 | Power of judges of Commercial Court to take arbitrations. |
| Section 50 | Proof of age before magistrates. |
| Section 54(3) so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 11 mentioned in the last item of this Schedule. | Repeals. |
| Schedule 1 | High Court business assigned to Family Division. |
| Schedule 2 | Amendment of enactments consequential on section 1 of the Act. |
| Schedule 3 | Application of Arbitration Act 1950(a) to judge-arbitrators. |
| Schedule 11 so far as it relates to sections 6, 9 and 10 of the Guardianship of Infants Act 1886(b), the Administration of Estates Act 1925(c) and sections 5(1), 58 and 225 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(d). | Enactments repealed. |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into operation on 1st October 1971 the provisions of the Administration of Justice Act 1970 relating to the reorganisation of the High Court, the power of Commercial Court judges to take arbitrations and the proof of age in magistrates' courts. These are the only provisions of the Act which have not previously been brought into force.

(a) 1950 c. 27.
(b) 1886 c. 27.
(c) 1925 c. 23.
(d) 1925 c. 49.