STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1589 (C.55)

COUNTY COURTS, INFERIOR COURT, ENGLAND

The Administration of Justice Act 1977 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1977

Made - - - - 26th September 1977

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32(6) of the Administration of Justice Act 1977(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act 1977 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1977.

2. Sections 15, 18 and 23 of the Administration of Justice Act 1977 shall come into operation on 17th October 1977.

Dated 26th September 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation the following sections of the Administration of Justice Act 1977—section 15, which increases the limits on Admiralty and probate jurisdiction of county courts; section 18, which enables the Lord Chancellor to prescribe changes to the Register of County Court Judgments by order; and section 23, which terminates the jurisdiction of certain ancient courts to hear and determine legal proceedings.

(a) 1977 c. 38.

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