STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 416 (C. 3)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1963

Made - - - - 4th March 1963

I, Reginald Edward, Baron Dilhorne, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers contained in section 21 (3) of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962(a), hereby make the following Order :—

1. The following provisions of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962 shall come into operation on 1st April 1963, that is to say—

sections 15, 16 and 18 ;

Part II of Schedule 5, so far as not already in operation.

2. This Order may may be cited as the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1963.

Dated 4th March 1963.

Dilhorne, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into operation on 1st April 1963 sections 15, 16 and 18 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962 and the related provisions of the repeal Schedule to that Act. From that date the whole Act will be in operation.

Section 15 enables committal to quarter sessions to be made to a more convenient court of quarter sessions in certain cases (subsection (1)), and, where there would otherwise be long delay, requires it, unless circumstances make it undesirable (subsection (2)). Section 16 enables a case, adjourned after conviction on indictment, to be resumed by a different court or by the same court differently composed. Section 18 provides for contributions towards costs to be made by one local authority concerned to the other concerned, where a case is, under the provisions specified in subsection (1), dealt with by a court other than that which would have dealt with the case but for those provisions.

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 15.