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1. ENGLAND

The Juries (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2391

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1949.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Juries Act, 1922(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Marking of jurors in the register and electors lists

1. To indicate that an elector is qualified and liable to serve as a juror there shall be placed immediately after his name in the register of electors and the electors lists the letter "J".

Names of jurors to be supplied by the rating authorities

2.—(1) On requisition being made by an electoral registration officer to a rating authority for a rating area wholly or partly in the area for which that electoral registration officer acts the rating authority shall, before the thirtieth day of November or such later date as may be allowed by the electoral registration officer, inform the electoral registration officer in such manner as may be required by him of all persons in the area for which he acts who are on the qualifying date for the register qualified and liable to serve as jurors and the address of the qualifying premises of each such person.

(2) If the electoral registration officer, for the purpose of his duties under the Juries Act, 1922, requires any particulars in addition to those provided by a rating authority under the preceding paragraph, he may require that rating authority to provide such particulars.

(3) Where the duties of a rating authority in relation to the preparation of the jurors book are to be performed by a designated officer, this Article shall have effect as though for references therein to the rating authority there were substituted references to the designated officer.

Hearing of objections to being marked as a juror

3.—(1) An application by a person who is marked as a juror in the electors lists to have the mark removed shall be made to the electoral registration officer before the twenty-fifth day of January.

(2) (*a*) Between receiving and allowing a claim by a person not included in the electors lists to be registered as an elector the electoral registration officer shall, in the case of a person whom he considers to be qualified and

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 11.

liable to serve as a juror, notify that person that he will, on his claim being allowed, be marked as a juror unless within five clear days after such notice he applies to the electoral registration officer not to be so marked.

(*b*) In the application of subsection (4) of section one of the Juries Act, 1922, to such a person, the time mentioned in the foregoing sub-paragraph shall be substituted for the time mentioned in the said subsection.

(*c*) Subsection (2) of section one and subsection (2) of section two of the said Act shall not apply to such a person.

(3) The decision of the electoral registration officer on any application mentioned in this Article shall be notified to the applicant before the fifteenth day of February.

Information required by sheriff from jurors

4.—(1) Any sheriff by whom a jury summons is issued may require the person to whom the summons is issued to furnish to him in writing information with respect to his sex, profession, calling or business.

(2) If any person required by a sheriff to furnish information in pursuance of this Article fails to furnish in writing to the sheriff the required information within five days after the date on which the jury summons is received by him or furnishes false information, he shall be liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(3) Where a sheriff requires information to be furnished in pursuance of this Article, he shall enclose with the jury summons an officially-stamped postcard on which the information may be given.

Interpretation

5.—(1) Any application which is required by this Order to be made to the electoral registration officer shall be in writing and sent by post or delivered to his office.

(2) For the purposes of this Order the expression "rating authority" means, in relation to a metropolitan borough, the town clerk.

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

Citation and revocation

6.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Juries (No. 2) Order, 1949.

(2) The Juries Order, 1949(**b**), is hereby revoked.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Juries Order, 1949, and reproduces it together with the amendments rendered necessary by the Electoral Registers Act, 1949.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) S.I. 1949 No. 1061.