every other power enabling me in that behalf hereby make the following Rules:—

1. There shall be kept in connection with the Commission of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster and the Commission of the Peace for every borough within the said County Palatine having a separate Commission of the Peace a list to be called the "Retired List".

2. There shall be entered in the appropriate Retired List the name of any person appointed a Justice of the Peace by any Commission beforementioned

(*a*) who is of the age of seventy-five years or over and neither holds nor has held high judicial office within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876(**a**), or

(*b*) who applies to have his name entered therein and obtains the approval of the Chancellor for such entry to be made, or

(*c*) whose name is directed by the Chancellor to be so entered in pursuance of subsection (4) of Section 4 of the Act.

3. These Rules shall apply to a person who, under the Local Government Act 1933(**b**), is a Justice of the Peace for any area in the said County Palatine by virtue of his office as Mayor or Chairman of a local authority as they apply to Justices appointed by the Commission.

4. These Rules shall apply to a Justice of the Peace whether appointed before or after the coming into force of the Act.

5. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

6. These Rules may be cited as the Justices (Lancashire Retired List) Rules 1950 and shall come into force on the 1st June 1950.

Dated the thirty-first day of March 1950.

(Signed) *Alexander of Hillsborough.*

The Justices (Supplemental List) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 594

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1950

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**d**), (in these Rules called "the Act"), and every other power enabling me in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, there shall be kept in connection with every Commission of the Peace issued by His Majesty a list to be called the "Supplemental List".

2. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Clerk of the Peace for every county (including a county of a city in Scotland), and, in every borough having a separate Commission of the Peace, the Town Clerk, or,

(**a**) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 59.
(**b**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.

as the case may be, the Clerk of the Peace or other officer having the custody of the Commission, shall enter in the Supplemental List kept for that county or borough the name of any person appointed a Justice by the Commission—

(*a*) who is of the age of seventy-five years or over and neither holds nor has held high judicial office within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876(**a**); or

(*b*) who applies to have his name entered therein and obtains the approval of the Lord Chancellor for such entry to be made; or

(*c*) whose name is directed by the Lord Chancellor to be so entered in pursuance of subsection (4) of Section 4 of the Act.

3.—(1) If at any time it appears to the Lord Chancellor necessary in order to have enough experienced Justices in any area that exceptions should be made from the provisions of the foregoing Rule requiring the names of certain Justices of the age of seventy-five or over to be entered in the Supplemental List kept in connection with the Commission of the Peace for that area, he may direct that the name of any such Justice shall not be so entered or shall be removed therefrom.

(2) This Rule and directions given thereunder shall cease to have effect on the first day of June, 1955.

4. These Rules shall apply to a person who under the Local Government Act, 1933(**b**), the London Government Act, 1939(**c**), or the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(**d**), is a Justice of the Peace for any area by virtue of his office as Mayor, Lord Provost or Provost or Chairman of a local authority as they apply to a Justice appointed by the Commission.

5. The Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk or other officer shall remove from the Supplemental List—

(*a*) any name which the Lord Chancellor may direct him to remove from that list; or

(*b*) the name of any person who has ceased to be a Justice.

6. These Rules shall not apply to the County Palatine of Lancaster or to any Commission of the Peace issued in connection with the County of Lancaster or any borough within that county having a separate Commission of the Peace.

7. These Rules shall apply to a Justice of the Peace whether appointed before or after the coming into force of the Rules.

8.—(1) The Justices (Supplemental List) Rules, 1941(**e**), are hereby revoked.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**f**), applies for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

9. These Rules may be cited as the Justices (Supplemental List) Rules, 1950, and shall come into force on the first day of June, 1950.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1950.

Jowitt, C.

(a) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 59.
(b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 43.
(e) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1446) I, p. 441.
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules replace the Justices (Supplemental List) Rules, 1941, in a form designed to give effect to the changes in the law made by Section 4 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949.

The Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 1908

Made - - - -	*29th November,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*8th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1951

I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 13 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**a**), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) The number of justices sitting to deal with a case as a court of quarter sessions shall not be greater than nine.

(2) The number of county or borough justices sitting to deal with a case as a magistrates' court shall not be greater than seven.

2.—(1) Within six months of the coming into operation of these Rules each court of quarter sessions shall prepare and submit to the Lord Chancellor a scheme designed to secure that there shall be enough justices (not exceeding the number specified in paragraph (1) of the foregoing Rule) sitting to deal with cases brought before the court.

(2) The Lord Chancellor may approve a scheme, with or without modifications, or, may direct the preparation and submission to him of another scheme.

(3) A scheme approved by the Lord Chancellor under these Rules may be amended at any time with the approval of the Lord Chancellor.

3.—(1) The justices for each petty sessions area shall, once in every year, in the manner hereinafter provided, elect from among their number a chairman and one or more deputy chairmen.

(2) The election of the chairman and deputy chairmen shall be made by the justices acting by a majority of the votes of those present and voting at a meeting of which at least seven days' notice shall be given to each justice for the petty sessions area.

(3) Each justice present at the meeting shall be provided with two lists of the justices for the petty sessions area and shall place a mark on one list against the name of the justice he wishes to be chairman and on the other list against the name or names of the justice or justices he wishes to be deputy chairman or deputy chairmen as the case may be.

(4) There shall be no disclosure of how individual justices have voted.

(5) Any justice for the petty sessions area shall be eligible for election as chairman or deputy chairman for the petty sessions area, and no justice or justices shall be nominated for election before the election takes place.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.