JUVENILE COURTS, ENGLAND

The Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 1627 (L. 25)

Made - - - -	*4th October*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*5th October*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1950

I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933(a), as extended by Section 14 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules, 1950, and the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1933(c), 1934(d), and 1942(e), which relate to the constitution of Juvenile Courts outside the Metropolitan Police Court area and the City of London, shall have effect as amended by these Rules.

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

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1950.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Rules—

(*a*) no Justice shall, on or after the first day of February 1951, be a member of a Juvenile Court panel (hereinafter referred to as a " panel ") after he has attained the age of 65 years ;

(*b*) the appointment of a member of a panel who, on the said date, has already attained the age of 65 years, shall cease on that date.

3. If at any time it appears necessary to the Lord Chancellor in order to have enough Justices on a panel in any area that exception should be made to the provisions of the foregoing Rule, he may direct that a Justice shall continue to be a member of, or shall be eligible for appointment to, a panel notwithstanding that he has attained the age of 65 years.

4. The foregoing Rules shall not apply to a Stipendiary Magistrate while he holds office as such.

5. For Rules 9 and 10 of the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1933(c), there shall be substituted the following Rules:—

" 9. Where a vacancy occurs in the panel, the justices shall as soon as practicable appoint from among their number a justice to fill the vacancy, and any justice so appointed shall serve as a member of the panel until the end of the period for which the panel was appointed.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.
(c) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 647) p. 954.
(d) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 273) I, p. 870
(e) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2680) I, p. 488.
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

10. The clerk to the justices shall forthwith notify the Secretary of State of the name and address of any justice who is appointed to serve on the panel or ceases to be a member thereof; and such notification shall specify the Rule under which the appointment is made or circumstances in which the justice has ceased to be a member, as the case may be ".

Dated the fourth day of October, 1950.

Jowitt, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules, amending the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1933 (as already amended by the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1934, and 1942) are made under Section 14 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949. Their object is to provide that a justice shall not be a member of a juvenile court panel after he has attained the age of 65.

The Juvenile Courts (London) Order, 1950

1950 No. 753 (L. 17)

Made - - - -	10*th May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of May, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933(**a**) (hereinafter called " the Act of 1933 "), as amended by section seven of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1938(**b**), it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council specify as respects the metropolitan police court area the places (which, notwithstanding anything in the Metropolitan Police Courts Acts, 1839 and 1840(**c**), may be places other than police courts) in which juvenile courts are to sit, and assign as a division to each such place such portion of that area as may be specified in the Order, and direct for the purposes of the constitution of a juvenile court in that area the manner in which the justices of the peace for the county of London shall be selected from a panel of such justices nominated from time to time by the Secretary of State:

And Whereas by the Act of 1933 it is further provided that any such Order in Council may contain such supplemental, incidental and consequential provisions as appear to His Majesty in Council to be necessary or proper for the purposes of the Order and may be revoked or varied by a subsequent Order:

And Whereas by subsection (5) of section eleven of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**d**), it is provided that the metropolitan police magistrates and other justices for the county of London may exercise, in relation to the City of London, any jurisdiction which may be exercised by a juvenile

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 40.
(**c**) 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71 and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 84. (**d**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.