JUVENILE COURTS AND OFFENDERS

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The Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1952

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Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1952

I, the Right Honourable Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, 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), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. In making appointments under Rule 3 of the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1933(b) (which provides that the justices acting in and for a petty sessional division shall appoint from among their number justices specially qualified for dealing with juvenile cases to form a juvenile court panel), the justices acting in and for a petty sessional division, not being a borough having a separate commission of the peace, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Rule, if it appears to them that Rule 4 of the said Rules (which makes provision as to the number of persons appointed to serve on a juvenile court panel) cannot otherwise be complied with, appoint a justice for the county comprising that petty sessional division who is specially qualified for dealing with juvenile cases, notwithstanding that he is not a justice acting in and for that petty sessional division; and in making an appointment under Rule 9 of the said Rules (which relates to the filling of casual vacancies in a juvenile court panel) such said justices shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Rule, if they cannot appoint a justice from among their number, appoint such other justice as aforesaid.

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

3. These Rules may be cited as the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of March, 1952.

Dated the fourteenth day of March, 1952.

Simonds. C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules enable the justices acting in and for a petty sessional division of a county who are appointing justices under the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules, 1933, to form a juvenile court panel, or to fill casual vacancies in a panel, to appoint justices who act for the county but not in and for that petty sessional division when they cannot appoint solely from among their own number.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12. (b) S.R. & O. 1933/647; Rev. XI, p. 569; 1933, p. 954.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.