# JUVENILE COURTS AND OFFENDERS

## The Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1951

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I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 51 of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937(**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) (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1951, and the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Scotland) Rules, 1933(**c**), which relate to the constitution of Juvenile Courts in Scotland, shall have effect as amended by these Rules.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), 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 fifth day of March, 1951.

**2.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Rule, a Justice shall cease to be a member of a Juvenile Court panel (hereinafter referred to as a "panel") on the day immediately preceding the date of the first statutory meeting of Quarter Sessions after he has attained the age of 65 years.

(2) The appointment of a member of a panel who, at the date of the coming into operation of these Rules, 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 foregoing provisions of this 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.

Dated the fifth day of January, 1951.

*Jowitt*, C.

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(**a**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 37.
(**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 984) p. 995.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.