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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

PROCEDURE

The Magistrates' Courts Rules, 1961

Made - - - -	30*th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	3*rd February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	13*th February*, 1961

I, the Right Honourable David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section fifteen of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**a**), as extended by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952(**b**), do hereby, after consultation with the Rule Committee appointed under the said section fifteen, make the following Rules:—

1. Any reference in rules made or having effect as if made under section fifteen of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949, to registered post, a registered letter or the registration of a letter shall be construed as including a reference to the recorded delivery service, a letter sent by that service and the acceptance by an officer of the Post Office of a letter for recorded delivery, respectively.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Rules, 1961, and shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of February, 1961.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1961.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules secure that where, in the rules of procedure in magistrates' courts, reference is made to registered post, the recorded delivery service will be included in the reference.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101. (**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 55.