STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 952 (L. 8)

JUVENILE COURTS AND OFFENDERS

The Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1979

Made -27th July 1979 7th August 1979 Laid before Parliament Coming into Operation 1st October 1979

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 15 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949(a), as extended by section 61 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(b), after consultation with the Rule Committee appointed under the said section 15, hereby makes the following Rules:-

- 1. These Rules may be cited as the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1979.
- 2.—(1) In rule 4 of the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules 1954(c), for the word "November" there shall be substituted the word "January".
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in the said rule 4, the members of a juvenile court panel serving thereon on 31st October 1979 shall continue to serve thereon for a period expiring with 31st December 1979.

Dated 27th July 1979.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

⁽a) 1949 c. 101. (b) 1969 c. 54. (c) S.I. 1954/1711 to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Rules.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules 1954 by providing that members of a juvenile court panel shall commence their service from the first day of January, instead of the first day of November, following the date of their appointment.

Members of a panel serving on 31st October 1979 will continue to serve for a period expiring with 31st December 1979.

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