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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1141**

**The Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

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4.—(1) In each year, on any day within the period of 14 days immediately preceding<sup>[F1</sup> 15th December] in that year, the Chief Electoral Officer shall arrange for the selection by computer, in accordance with paragraph (2), from the register of electors a sufficient number of jurors for the purpose of empanelling such juries as may from time to time be required.

(2) In each year, for the purpose of selecting the required number of jurors from the register of electors, the computer shall be programmed—

(a) to select every xth elector (where x is a number fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer having regard to the required number of jurors); and

(b) not to select those electors—

<sup>F2</sup>(i) . . . . .

(ii) who have been selected in the preceding y years (where y is a number fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer, having regard to the required number of jurors).

(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall arrange to be sent to the Juries Officer for each division a list of those persons selected who reside in the division and the Juries Officer shall serve the prescribed notice and the prescribed form of return on every person<sup>F3</sup> . . . included in the list.

[<sup>F4</sup>(3A) The list referred to in paragraph (3) shall include the following information in respect of each person included in it—

(a) the person's full name;

(b) the person's address;

(c) the person's date of birth; and

(d) the person's national insurance number or a statement that he does not have one.]

[<sup>F5</sup>(3B) The list referred to in paragraph (3) shall identify any person who has an anonymous entry in the register of electors.]

(4) The notice served under paragraph (3) shall—

(a) state the effect of Articles 3, 10 and 25 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3; and

(b) require the person on whom it is served to fill up the form of return in the prescribed manner and return the form within 14 days to the Juries Officer for the division in which that person resides.

(5) The Juries Officer, after considering the returns made under paragraph (4)(b) and such other matters as he thinks appropriate, shall revise the list referred to in paragraph (3).

(6) The list referred to in paragraph (3) as revised by the Juries Officer shall be and be known as “the Divisional Jurors List”<sup>F6</sup> . . . .

(7) The Divisional Jurors List shall contain the [<sup>F7</sup>following information in respect] of each juror in that division qualified and liable for jury service in that year.

- [<sup>F8</sup>(a) the person's full name;
- (b) the person's address;
- (c) the person's date of birth;
- (d) the person's national insurance number or a statement that he does not have one; and
- (e) subject to paragraph (10)(b), the person's occupation.]

[<sup>F9</sup>(7A) The Divisional Jurors list shall identify any person who has an anonymous entry in the register of electors.]

(8) The Divisional Jurors List shall contain such other particulars and be arranged in such form (including division into Parts <sup>F10</sup>...) as may be prescribed.

(9) The several Divisional Jurors Lists shall collectively form the Jurors List for Northern Ireland (to be known as “the Jurors List”).

(10) Regulations under Article 30 may amend this Article as to—

- [<sup>F11</sup>(a) the day and period mentioned in paragraph (1), and]
- (b) the requirement in paragraph (7) for the Divisional Jurors List to contain the occupation of each juror,

and may prescribe any other particulars which the Divisional Jurors List shall contain and the form of that List (including its division into Parts <sup>F12</sup>...).

(11) In this Article—

“computer” means any device for storing and processing information; and

“year” means calendar year.

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| <b>F1</b>  | SR 2003/474  |
| <b>F2</b>  | Art. 4(2)(b)(i) repealed (1.7.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), ss. 78, 106(2), <b>Sch. 9 Pt. 5</b> ; S.R. 2016/247, art. 2(b)  |
| <b>F3</b>  | Words in art. 4(3) repealed (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), ss. 11(2), 50, 53(4)(5), <b>Sch. 7</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>   |
| <b>F4</b>  | Art. 4(3A) inserted (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), <b>ss. 11(3), 53(4)</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>  |
| <b>F5</b>  | Art. 4(3B) inserted (15.9.2014) by The Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/1116), arts. 1(1), <b>11(3)(a)</b>  |
| <b>F6</b>  | Words in art. 4(6) repealed (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), ss. 10(2), 50, 53(4)(5), <b>Sch. 2 para. 2(1)(a), Sch. 7</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>                       |
| <b>F7</b>  | Words in art. 4(7) substituted (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), <b>ss. 11(4)(a), 53(4)</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>  |
| <b>F8</b>  | Art. 4(7)(a)-(e) inserted (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), <b>ss. 11(4)(b), 53(4)</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>   |
| <b>F9</b>  | Art. 4(7A) inserted (15.9.2014) by The Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/1116), arts. 1(1), <b>11(3)(b)</b>  |
| <b>F10</b> | Words in art. 4(8) repealed (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), s. 106(2), <b>Sch. 1 para. 108(2)(a), Sch. 9 Pt. 1</b> (with <b>Sch. 8 para. 1</b> ); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)  |
| <b>F11</b> | Art. 4(10)(a) substituted (1.8.2007) by Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6), ss. 10(2), 53(4), <b>Sch. 2 para. 2(1)(b)</b> ; S.I. 2007/2045, <b>art. 2(2)</b>  |
| <b>F12</b> | Words in art. 4(10) repealed (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), s. 106(2), <b>Sch. 1 para. 108(2)(b), Sch. 9 Pt. 1</b> (with <b>Sch. 8 para. 1</b> ); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3) |

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 4.