
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1151 (C.29)

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Courts Act 1971 (Commencement) Order 1971

<i>Made</i>	- - -	14th July 1971
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th July 1971
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st October 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 59(2) of the Courts Act 1971(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Courts Act 1971 (Commencement) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1971.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Courts Act 1971.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The Act, except the provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) below, shall come into force on 1st January 1972.

(2) The following provisions of the Act, that is to say—

section 20(3), so far as it relates to judges of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court ;

section 39 ;

section 46 ;

section 56(1) and (4), so far as it relates to the provisions of schedule 8 and schedule 11 referred to below ;

sections 58 and 59 ;

schedule 8, paragraphs 18(3), 34(2) and 46 ;

schedule 11, Part I, so far as it relates to section 96(3) of the County Courts Act 1959(c) and Part IV, so far as it relates to section 1(4) of the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1952(d) and to section 1(3) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1966(e) ;

shall come into force on 1st October 1971.

Dated 14th July 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1971 c. 23.
(d) 1952 c. 55.

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(e) 1966 c. 31.

(c) 1959 c. 22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings the Courts Act 1971 into operation on 1st January 1972, with the exception of the provisions listed in article 2(2) which are brought into force on 1st October 1971.