

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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JUVENILE COURTS AND OFFENDERS

The Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1976

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred on 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 1976 and shall come into operation on 18th October 1976.

2. For rule 8 of the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules 1954(c) there shall be substituted the following rule:—

“8. The clerk to the justices for each petty sessions area shall, forthwith after each justices’ meeting referred to in rule 1 of these Rules, give notice to the Secretary of State confirming that a panel has been formed for the area.”.

Dated 9th September 1976

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

Rule 8 of the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) Rules 1954 requires justices’ clerks to notify the Secretary of State of certain particulars relating to the membership of juvenile court panels. These Rules abolish this requirement and instead require justices’ clerks, after each triennial meeting of justices, to give confirmation to the Secretary of State that a juvenile court panel has been formed.

(a) 1949 c. 101.

(b) 1969 c. 54.

(c) S.I. 1954/1711 (1954 I, p. 1026).

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