
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2202 (C.75)**COUNTY COURTS****SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE****The Administration of Justice Act 1977 (Commencement No. 4)
Order 1977***Made - - - - 20th December 1977*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 32(6) of the Administration of Justice Act 1977(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act 1977 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1977.

2. Sections 14, 17(1), 19(1) and 27 of the Administration of Justice Act 1977 shall come into force on 1st February 1978.

Elwyn-Jones, C

Dated 20th December 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation the following sections of the Administration of Justice Act 1977—section 14, which enables county courts to grant injunctions and declarations in respect of land the rateable value of which is within the current limits on jurisdiction in section 51 of the County Courts Act 1959; section 17(1), which enables cases which may be referred to arbitration in the county courts to be prescribed by rules; section 19(1), which enables rules to be made to authorise county court registrars to hear and determine certain proceedings without the leave of the judge; and section 27, which enables proceedings to be taken against the estate of a deceased person whether or not a grant of probate or letters of administration has been made.

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