

**2016 No. 896 (C. 62)**

**JURIES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - *8th September 2016*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 95(1) and (6)(a) of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015(a).

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2016.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.

**Provisions of the Act coming into force on the day after this Order is made**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on the day after this Order is made—

- (a) section 68(1) (upper age limit for jury service to be 75), so far as it relates to section 68(3) of the Act; and
- (b) section 68(3).

**Provisions of the Act coming into force on 1st December 2016**

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st December 2016—

- (a) section 68(1), so far as it is not already in force; and
- (b) section 68(2).

8th September 2016

*Oliver Heald*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force section 68 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (c. 2), which amends the Juries Act 1974 (c. 23) (“the Juries Act”) to increase the upper age limit for jury

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(a) 2015 c. 2.

service from 70 to 75. Section 68(2) amends section 1(1)(a) of the Juries Act which makes provision about qualification for jury service. Section 68(3) amends section 3(1) of the Juries Act which directs electoral registration officers to give to such officer as the Lord Chancellor may designate copies of the electoral register marked up to indicate those who are aged under (those under 18) or over (those who are 76 or over) the age at which people qualify for jury service.

### **NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (c. 2) have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 7	13.04.2015	2015/778
Sections 12 to 27	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 28	17.07.2015	2015/1463
Sections 29 and 30	13.04.2015	2015/778
Sections 32 to 37	13.04.2015	2015/778
Sections 38 and 39	20.03.2015	2015/778
Sections 40 and 41	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 42	26.10.2015	2015/1778
Sections 43 to 51	13.04.2015	2015/778
Sections 53 to 61	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 63	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 64	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 65	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 67	13.04.2015	2015/778
Sections 69 to 83	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 84(1) to (3)	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 84(4) to (6)	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 87	13.04.2015	2015/778
Section 88	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 89	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 90	08.08.2016	2016/717
Section 91	26.10.2015	2015/1778
Section 92	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedules 1 and 2	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedule 4	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedule 5	17.07.2015	2015/1463
Schedule 6	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedule 8	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedules 9 and 10	20.03.2015	2015/778
Schedules 11 to 15	13.04.2015	2015/778
Schedule 16	26.10.2015	2015/1778

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