1975 No. 22

JURIES

Juries (Area Jurors Lists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *7th February* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *14th February* 1975

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Articles 2(2), 4(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6) and 7 of the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Juries (Area Jurors Lists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Order" means the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 and in these Regulations a reference to an Article by number is to that Article as numbered in the Order.

Days for selection of jurors

3. A day prescribed for the purposes of Article 4(1) (selection of jurors by computer) is any day within the period of 14 days immediately preceding 1st March in the year 1975 and in each subsequent year.

Form of notice and of return

4. For the purposes of Article 4(2) (Area Provisional Jurors Lists) the notice shall be in Form 1 in Schedule 1 and the form of return in Form 2 in that Schedule.

Inspection of and fee for copy of the Area Jurors List

5. For the purposes of Article 4(5) (notice of Area Jurors Lists) a day prescribed is any day within the period of 14 days immediately preceding 1st September in the year 1975 and in each subsequent year, and the fee prescribed is £1.00.

Form of Area Jurors List and division into Parts

6.—(1) Another particular to be contained in an Area Jurors List (in addition to the full name and address of each juror as required by Article 4(6)) shall be the occupation of each juror.

(2) The names of jurors contained in the Area Jurors List shall be arranged and numbered as in the Area Provisional List sent to the Juries Officer in accordance with Article 4(2) of the Order.

(a) S.I. 1974/2143 (N.I. 6)

(3) The Area Jurors List for the area of the Juries Officer referred to in column 1 of Schedule 2 shall be divided into the number of parts specified in column 2 by reference to the courts specified in column 3 and the local government districts and wards specified in columns 5 and 6 respectively.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office
7th February 1975

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 4

FORM 1

NOTICE TO PERSON ON AREA PROVISIONAL JURORS LIST

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Juries Order (N.I.) 1974, your name has been selected and is included in the Provisional Jurors List for the year beginning 1st September next. Unless you are disqualified for or exempt from jury service your name will be included in the Jurors List from which jurors required in that year will be drawn. You are liable therefore to be called upon during the coming year to serve as a juror. In this event you will be notified by Jury Summons which will tell you the time and place you are to attend.

You are required to complete the RETURN FORM on the reverse of this Notice and return it to me WITHIN 14 DAYS. Failure to do so without good reason, or the making of a false statement on the Return Form, is an offence punishable by a fine of up to £50.

You may be DISQUALIFIED from jury service. A list of those persons who are disqualified is below. You are advised to read the list carefully and decide whether you fall within any of the categories described therein. It is an OFFENCE knowingly to SERVE ON A JURY WHILE DISQUALIFIED and the penalty for so doing is a fine of up to £400.

You may be EXEMPT from jury service. A list of those persons who are exempt is attached. If you think you are exempt you should complete the appropriate space on the Return Form.

FORM 2

FORM OF RETURN BY PERSON ON AREA PROVISIONAL LIST

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE JURIES OFFICER WITHIN 14 DAYS. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO OR MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO A FINE OF UP TO £50.

	(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)
1. Surname	Mr./Mrs./Miss .....
Other names	.....
2. Occupation	.....

3. Will you be 70 years of age or over on 1st September next?
(Answer Yes or No)

Note—Persons over 70: If you are 70 years of age or over you are not eligible for jury service. You need only answer questions 1 and 3, sign the form and return it to me.

Persons between 65 *and* 70: If you will be between the ages of 65 and 70 on 1st September next you will be eligible for jury service but you may claim exemption if you wish by completing 4A below.

CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION

4A— To be completed by those between 65 and 70 years of age who wish to be exempt.

I will be between the ages of 65 and 70 on 1st September next and I wish to be exempt from jury service.

Signed .....

4B— To be completed by all others claiming exemption (see pages [ ] and [ ] for persons who are exempt.)

I claim exemption from jury service on the grounds that .....

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NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION

5.

If you are disqualified for Jury Service (see page [ ] for persons who are disqualified) state briefly the circumstances including the relevant dates. Please write CONFIDENTIAL on the return envelope and it will be opened personally by the Juries Officer. The information will be treated in strict confidence.

I will be disqualified for jury service in the year beginning 1st September next because .....

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6.

I declare that the particulars given on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed .....

Date .....

This form must be returned to the Juries Officer at the address shown on Page [ ]. A prepaid envelope is enclosed for this purpose.