

## ACT OF ADJOURNAL

FOR FIXING THE PROPORTIONS IN WHICH JURORS SHALL BE RETURNED FOR SITTINGS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY AT EDINBURGH.

At Edinburgh, the sixth day of December One Thousand nine hundred and twenty.

PRESENT,

The Rt. Honourable the Lord Justice-General.  
The Rt. Honourable The Lord Justice-Clerk.  
The Honourable Lord Dundas.  
The Honourable Lord Mackenzie.  
The Honourable Lord Anderson.

The Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, CONSIDERING that by the Act of 39 and 40 Victoria, Chapter 152, entitled "An Act to alter the Justiciary District of the County of Peebles," it is provided by Section Second that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, and they are hereby required to make such Orders and Regulations and to pass such Acts of Adjournal as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, and in particular for determining the proportions in which Jurors shall be returned for the several counties thereafter included within the district attached to the High Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh.

CONSIDERING that by Act of Adjournal, dated 30th May 1903, made by virtue of the said Act (superseding an earlier Act of Adjournal also made by virtue of the said Act, dated 30th August 1876) it was ordered, *inter alia*, that where forty-five Jurors are required for trials before the High Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, the Jurors to be returned by the Sheriff should be in the following proportions, viz. :—*twenty-eight* for the City of Edinburgh, *four* for the Town of Leith, *five* for the remainder of the County of Edinburgh, *four* for the County of Linlithgow, *two* for the County of Haddington, and *two* for the County of Peebles, or as near as may be in these proportions at the discretion of the Sheriff, according to the number of Jurors required, more or less than forty-five :

CONSIDERING that by the Act of 10 and 11 George the Fifth, session 1920, entitled the "Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Act, 1920," the Town of Leith and certain portions of the County of Midlothian (formerly Edinburgh) adjacent to the City of Edinburgh have been annexed to and incorporated in the City of Edinburgh and the County of the City of Edinburgh as from the second day of November 1920, it being by the said Act, *inter alia*, provided that (Sec. 7 (1)) "the City shall include and comprehend in addition to the area embraced in the existing City the added area, and the City shall be comprised within the boundaries set forth and described in the First Schedule to" the Act, and that (Sec. 9) "the County of the City of Edinburgh shall include and comprehend the City as extended and defined by this Act," and that (Sec. 10), "the added area shall be and the same is hereby for the purposes of this Act disjoined from the County of Midlothian":

AND CONSIDERING that accordingly the number of persons qualified to act as Jurors in the City of Edinburgh has largely increased, and the number of persons so qualified in the area of the County of Midlothian (formerly Edinburgh) has correspondingly diminished, and that it is therefore necessary to alter the proportions determined by the said first-mentioned Act of Adjournal:

DO THEREFORE, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said first recited Act, make the following Orders and Regulations, viz. :—

- I. When the attendance of Jurors is required for trials before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, notices, writs, or precepts shall be issued from the said Court to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, specifying the number of Jurors required; and the said Sheriff shall thereupon return a list taken from the General Jury Book in the order in which they therein appear, subscribed by him, containing the number of persons required, which return, where forty-five Jurors are required, shall contain *thirty-three* from the City of Edinburgh and County of the City of Edinburgh, *four* for the County of Midlothian (formerly Edinburgh), *four* for the County of Linlithgow, *two* for the County of Haddington, and *two* for the County of Peebles, or as near as may be in these proportions at the discretion of the Sheriff, according to the number required, more or less than forty-five.
- II. That in all other respects the provisions hitherto in force in regard to Jurors shall remain as at present.
- III. This Act of Adjournal shall come into force on the date hereof.

J. A. CLYDE, I.P.D.

## ACT OF ADJOURNAL

FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SEX DISQUALIFICATION (REMOVAL) ACT, 1919, AND OF THE JURORS (ENROLMENT OF WOMEN) (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1920.

At Edinburgh, the sixth day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

PRESENT,

The Rt. Honourable the Lord Justice-General.  
The Rt. Honourable The Lord Justice-Clerk.  
The Honourable Lord Dundas.  
The Honourable Lord Mackenzie.  
The Honourable Lord Anderson.

The Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, CONSIDERING that by the Act of 9 and 10 George the Fifth, chapter 71, entitled The Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, 1919, it is provided, *inter alia*, that a person shall not be exempted by sex or marriage from the liability to serve as a juror, and further, that any enact-