STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1811 (L.17)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Appeal Rules 1967

Made - - -	*4th December* 1967
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1968

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, in pursuance of section 19 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1956(a), hereby make the following Rules of Court under the Criminal Appeal Act 1907(b) and section 7 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1966(c):—

Record of proceedings at trial

1.—(1) Except as provided by this Rule, the whole of any proceedings in respect of which an appeal lies (with or without leave) to the criminal division of the Court of Appeal shall be recorded by means of shorthand notes or by mechanical means.

(2) Where such proceedings are recorded by means of shorthand notes, it shall not be necessary to record—

(*a*) the opening or closing address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution or an accused person unless the judge of the court of trial otherwise directs, or

(*b*) any other part of such proceedings which the judge of the court of trial directs need not be recorded.

(3) Where it is not practicable for such proceedings to be recorded by means of shorthand notes or by mechanical means, the judge of the court of trial shall direct how and to what extent the proceedings shall be recorded.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament; and any expression used in these Rules which is also used in the Criminal Appeal Rules 1908(e) shall have the same meaning as it has in those Rules.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Appeal Rules 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1968.

Dated 4th December 1967.

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Parker of Waddington, C.J.
Cyril Salmon, L.J.
Geoffrey Cross, J.
Fenton Atkinson, J.
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(a) 1956 c. 34. (b) 1907 c. 23. (c) 1966 c. 31.
(d) 1889 c. 63. (e) S. R. & O. 1908/227 (Rev. V. p. 352: 1908, p. 239).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules provide for the recording of proceedings at assizes or quarter sessions by shorthand notes or by mechanical or other means in pursuance of section 7 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1966.