STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 2002 (L. 19)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Indictments (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1964

Made - - - - 16*th December* 1964
Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1965

I, Gerald, Baron Gardiner, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933(a), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Indictments (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1965.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In the Indictments (Procedure) Rules 1933(c) the following proviso shall be added at the end of Rule 2:—

"Provided that where, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Administration of Justice Act 1964(d), the accused has been committed for trial to a current session of the Central Criminal Court before the relevant date within the meaning of paragraph 9 of that Schedule, the bill of indictment may be preferred within 21 days of the committal or within such longer period as a judge of the Court may allow."

Dated 16th December 1964.

Gardiner, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules prescribe the period within which a bill of indictment may be preferred where a committal for trial to the Central Criminal Court is required by the Administration of Justice Act 1964 to be made to a current session of the Court.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1933/745 (Rev. V, p. 347: 1933, p. 556). (d) 1964 c. 42.