STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1333 (L. 12)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Poor Prisoners (Counsel and Solicitor) (No. 2) Rules 1965

Made - - - -	*25th June* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*2nd July* 1965
Coming into Operation	*19th July* 1965

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act 1930(a), I hereby, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor and a Secretary of State, make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) Rule 2 of the Poor Prisoners (Counsel and Solicitor) Rules 1931(b) (which requires every Clerk of Assize and Clerk of the Peace to keep a list of the members of the Bar attending the circuit or sessions who are willing to appear as counsel for poor prisoners) is hereby revoked.

(2) In Rule 7 of the said Rules (which makes provision as to the members of the Bar who may be instructed on behalf of a prisoner, including provision in cases where two members of the Bar may be instructed) the words " whose name appears upon the list kept under Rule 2 " shall be omitted, and for the words from " two such members of the Bar " to the end of the Rule there shall be substituted the words " any two members of the Bar may be so instructed ".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Poor Prisoners (Counsel and Solicitor) (No. 2) Rules 1965 and shall come into operation on 19th July 1965.

F. Elwyn Jones,
Attorney-General.

25th June 1965.

Approved,

Gardiner, C.
Frank Soskice.

25th June 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Poor Prisoners (Counsel and Solicitor) Rules 1931 so that clerks of assize and clerks of the peace will no longer be required to keep lists of members of the bar attending the circuit or sessions who are willing to appear as counsel for poor prisoners, and any member of the bar, irrespective of circuit or attendance at the sessions, will now be eligible to be instructed on behalf of such prisoners.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 32. (b) S.R & O. 1931/582 (Rev. V, p. 325: 1931, p. 207).