1960 No. 169

The Probation (Allowances) Rules, 1960

Made - - - - 30*th January*, 1960
Coming into Operation 15*th February*, 1960

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Fifth Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948(a), as extended by subsection (4) of section thirty-six of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(b), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. In the Second Schedule to the Probation (Allowances) Rules, 1953(c), as amended by the Probation (Allowances) Rules, 1954(d) (which specifies the rates of lodging allowance payable to members of certain committees constituted for probation purposes to enable them to perform their duties as such members)—

(*a*) for paragraph (*a*) (which provides that where expenditure is incurred on sleeping accommodation in a railway train, the rate shall be 32s. in the case of a single berth compartment and 21s. in any other case), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*a*) where expenditure is so incurred on sleeping accommodation in a railway train, be the amount of the charge for that accommodation with the addition of 5s.;";

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) (which provides that where expenditure is so incurred otherwise than on sleeping accommodation in a railway train, the rate shall be 37s. 6d. if the duties are performed in London and 30s. in any other case), for the sum "37s. 6d." there shall be substituted the sum "52s. 6d.", and for the sum "30s." there shall be substituted the sum "42s.".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Probation (Allowances) Rules, 1960, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, 1960.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th January, 1960.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.
(c) S.I. 1953/476 (1953 II, p. 1675).
(d) S.I. 1954/1205 (1954 II, p. 1837).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules make alterations in the lodging allowances payable to members of probation committees or case committees constituted under the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, or of committees constituted for the metropolitan stipendiary court area under paragraph 7 of the Fifth Schedule to that Act in respect of expenditure necessarily incurred by such members on accommodation for the purpose of enabling them to perform their duties as such members. In the case of sleeping accommodation in a train, for the fixed rate provided for in the existing Rules there is substituted the actual charge for the accommodation with 5s. added; and in the case of other accommodation the allowance is raised from 37s. 6d. to 52s. 6d. in London and from 30s. to 42s. elsewhere.