STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 480

PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE

The Probation (Amendment) Rules 1971

Made - - -	18*th March* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1971

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Schedule 5 to the Criminal Justice Act 1948(**a**), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Probation (Amendment) Rules 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

2. Rule 43 of the Probation Rules 1965(**b**), as amended (**c**), shall be amended as follows :—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) the words "clerical assistance" shall be omitted ;

(*b*) after paragraph (2) the following paragraph shall be inserted :—

"(2A) A probation committee shall provide, for the assistance of probation officers in the performance of their duties, such numbers of persons to carry out such work as the committee think appropriate ; and such persons may be described as ancillary workers, clerical assistants or otherwise as the committee may determine.".

3. In paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Rule 48 of the said Rules of 1965 for the words "Rule 43(2)" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "Rule 43(2) or (2A)".

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.

18th March 1971.

(**a**) 1948 c. 58. (**b**) S.I. 1965/723 (1965 I, p. 2236).
(**c**) The amending instrument is not relevant to the subject matter of these Rules.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Probation Rules 1965 so as to enable a probation and after-care committee to employ, in addition to clerical assistants, such ancillary workers and other persons to assist probation officers in the performance of their duties as the committee may think appropriate.