STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1208

PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE

The Probation (Amendment) Rules 1972

Made - - -	*5th August* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1972

In exercise of the power conferred upon 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 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1972.

2. For Rule 28(1) of the Probation Rules 1965(b), as amended (c), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) A probation committee may appoint such number of persons to such of the following ranks as the Secretary of State may approve:—

Principal Probation Officer,

Deputy Principal Probation Officer,

Assistant Principal Probation Officer,

Senior Probation Officer.

(1A) The appointment of a person to the post of—

Principal Probation Officer,

Deputy Principal Probation Officer,

Assistant Principal Probation Officer,

Senior Probation Officer in charge of a probation area,

shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.".

3. At the end of Rule 52 of the said Rules of 1965, as amended (c), there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) Any reference in these Rules to a probation area shall be construed as a reference to a probation and after-care area.".

Robert Carr,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

5th August 1972.

(a) 1948 c. 58. (b) S.I. 1965/723 (1965 I, p. 2236).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/1884 (1967 III, p. 5121).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Probation Rules 1965.

Rule 2 reproduces the effect of Rule 28(1) of the 1965 Rules (power of the Secretary of State to approve senior ranks and also to approve the appointment of particular persons to fill particular posts in such ranks), but with the modification that his approval is no longer required where a person is appointed to the post of senior probation officer except where that person is to be in charge of a probation and after-care area.

Rule 3 provides for the construction of references to a probation area.