to grant any licence under that paragraph authorising the holding of a sale by auction of store poultry on any day in the month of January, February or March in the year 1960.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 31st December, 1959, provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1957, under which a local authority may grant a licence authorising sales by auction of store poultry to be held at any time except in October, November or December in any year, that power shall not be exercised so as to authorise such a sale in January, February or March, 1960.

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

1959 No. 1002

The Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1959

Made - - - - 4*th June,* 1959
Coming into Operation 18*th June,* 1959

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

1. At the end of Rule 28 of the Probation Rules, 1949(b) (which relates to the allocation of probation officers to courts), there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"(2) (*a*) A probation committee in whose area there is a divorce town as defined in the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1957(c), shall ensure, whether

(a) 11 & 12 Geo.6. c. 58. (b) S.I. 1949/1328 (1949 I, p. 3508).
(c) S.I. 1957/619 (1957 II, p. 2406).

or not by arrangement with another probation committee, that a probation officer is assigned to the High Court hearing cases in that area with a view to assisting the Court in making an order or provision with respect to the custody, maintenance or education of a child under subsection (1) or (2) of section twenty-six of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950(a), or under Part I of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958(b), or under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925(c).

(*b*) The probation committee shall keep the Secretary of State and the senior registrar of the Divorce Registry informed of the probation officer assigned under this Rule.".

2. After Rule 54 of the said Rules the following Rules shall be inserted :—

"*Duties in connection with adoption and custody proceedings*

54A. A probation officer shall, if so requested by or on behalf of a court—

(*a*) act as a guardian ad litem in proceedings under the Adoption Act, 1958(d),

(*b*) make a report to the court with a view to assisting it in making an order or provision with respect to the custody, maintenance or education of a child under subsection (1) or (2) of section twenty-six of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950, or under Part I of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958, or under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925.

Supervision of children in divorce proceedings

54B. Where a court has made an order under section six of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958, for the supervision of a child by a probation officer, the probation officer responsible for carrying out the order shall be a probation officer appointed for, or assigned to, the petty sessional division in which the child for the time being resides, selected in the same manner as the probation officer who is to be responsible for the supervision of a probationer.".

3.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1959.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of June, 1959.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th June, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Probation Rules, 1949. Rule 1 requires the allocation of probation officers to Divorce Courts with a view to assisting them in making orders with respect to the custody, maintenance or education

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 25. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 40.
(c) 49 & 50 Vict. c. 27 and 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 45. (d) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 5.

of children. Rule 2 requires a probation officer, if so requested by a court, to act as a guardian ad litem in adoption proceedings or to make a report to the court with a view to assisting it in making an order with respect to the custody, maintenance or education of a child: Rule 2 also specifies the arrangements for the selection of a probation officer to supervise a child in respect of whom a court has made an order under section 6 of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958.

1959 No. 1901

The Probation (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1959

Made - - - - 10*th November*, 1959
Coming into Operation 18*th November*, 1959

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Fifth Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948(a), and section one of the Police, Fire and Probation Officers Remuneration Act, 1956(b), I hereby make the following Rules:—

Salaries of principal probation officers

1. The salary of a principal probation officer, deputy principal probation officer and assistant principal probation officer shall be such as is determined in each case by the Secretary of State.

Salaries of senior probation officers

2.—(1) A senior probation officer shall, while appointed to a probation area where there is a principal probation officer or where the population of the area is fewer than 175,000 persons, be paid a salary—

(*a*) in the case of a man, in accordance with the scale set out in Part I of the First Schedule to these Rules; or

(*b*) in the case of a woman, in accordance with the scale set out in Part II of the said First Schedule as respects each period specified therein.

(2) A senior probation officer shall, while appointed to a probation area where there is no principal probation officer and the population of the area is not fewer than 175,000 persons, be paid a salary—

(*a*) in the case of a man, in accordance with the scale set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to these Rules; or

(*b*) in the case of a woman, in accordance with the scale set out in Part II of the said Second Schedule as respects each period specified therein.

(3) (*a*) The service reckonable—

(i) for the purpose of the scales set out in the said First Schedule shall be the current period of continuous service as a senior probation officer;

(ii) for the purpose of the scales set out in the said Second Schedule shall be the current period of continuous service as a senior probation officer while appointed to a probation area where there is no principal probation officer and the population is not fewer than 175,000 persons.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 1.