PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

ENGLAND AND WALES

1954 No. 333 (L. 3)

The Probation Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	*17th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1954

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 :—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Probation Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

(2) The Probation Rules, 1949(b), the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1949(c), the Probation Rules, 1950(d), the Probation Rules, 1951(e), the Probation Rules, 1952(f), the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1952(g), and these Rules may be cited together as the Probation Rules, 1949 to 1954.

(3) In these Rules the expression " the principal Rules " means the Probation Rules, 1949, as amended by the Probation Rules, 1950, the Probation Rules, 1952, and the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1952.

Salaries of probation officers

2. For the First Schedule to the principal Rules (which sets out the scales of annual salary for whole time probation officers who have not attained the age of thirty years) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these Rules, and for the Second Schedule to the said Rules (which sets out the scales for such officers who have attained the said age) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

Metropolitan addition

3. For the proviso to sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of Rule 59 of the principal Rules (which relates to the salary of a whole time probation officer transferred from the metropolitan police district) there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

" Provided that the salary so paid shall not exceed in the case of a man £700 a year, and in the case of a woman £590 a year.".

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.
(b) S.I. 1949/1328 (1949 I, p. 3508).
(c) S.I. 1949/1539 (1949 I, p. 3529).
(d) S.I. 1950/2136 (1950 II, p. 435).
(e) S.I. 1951/536 (1951 II, p. 290).
(f) S.I. 1952/389 (1952 III, p. 2680).
(g) S.I. 1952/1664 (1952 III, p. 2685).

Salaries of principal and senior officers

4.—(1) For the Tables subjoined to paragraph (2) of Rule 61 of the principal Rules (which set out the scales of annual salary for principal probation officers) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in the Third Schedule to these Rules.

(2) For the Tables subjoined to paragraph (3) of the said Rule (which set out the scales for deputy or assistant principal probation officers) there shall be substituted the Table set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Rules.

(3) In paragraph (4) of the said Rule (which specifies the probation areas which, for the purposes of the said Rule relating to scales of annual salary, fall into the groups specified in the aforesaid Tables) in Group I after the word "Buckinghamshire" there shall be inserted the words "Coventry" and "Croydon" and in Group II after the word "Bristol" there shall be inserted the word "Derbyshire" and after the word "Leeds" there shall be inserted the word "Monmouthshire".

Salaries of temporary probation officers

5. In Rule 62 of the principal Rules (which relates to the salary of temporary probation officers) for the figure "£6 10s." there shall be substituted the figure "£7 10s." and for the figure "£7" there shall be substituted the figure "£8".

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th March, 1954.

FIRST SCHEDULE Rule 2

FIRST SCHEDULE Rule 58 (1)

SCALE OF ANNUAL SALARY FOR WHOLE TIME PROBATION OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF 30 YEARS

Age	Men	Women
	£	£
23	440	425
24	450	435
25	465	450
26	480	465
27	495	480
28	510	495
29	525	510

Rule 2 SECOND SCHEDULE

Rule 58 (2) SECOND SCHEDULE

SCALE OF ANNUAL SALARY FOR WHOLE TIME PROBATION OFFICERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 30 YEARS

Men		Women	
Length of service	Rate of salary	Length of service	Rate of salary
	£		£
Up to 1 year's service ...	540	Up to 1 year's service ...	525
Over 1 and up to 2 years' service	555	Over 1 and up to 2 years' service	540
Over 2 and up to 3 years' service	570	Over 2 and up to 3 years' service	555
Over 3 and up to 4 years' service	585	Over 3 and up to 4 years' service	570
Over 4 and up to 5 years' service	600	Over 4 years' service ...	590
Over 5 and up to 6 years' service	620		
Over 6 and up to 7 years' service	640		
Over 7 and up to 8 years' service	660		
Over 8 and up to 9 years' service	680		
Over 9 years' service ...	700		

Rule 4 (1) THIRD SCHEDULE

TABLES

Men

Post	Minimum rate	Annual increment	Maximum rate
	£	£	£
Group I	800	30	920
Group II	850	30	970
Group III	910	40	1,030
Group IV	960	50	1,110
Group V	1,080	50	1,230
Group VI	1,225	50	1,375

Women

Post	Minimum rate	Annual increment	Maximum rate
	£	£	£
Group I	675	25	800
Group II	725	30	845
Group III	770	30	890
Group IV	830	40	950
Group V	940	40	1,060
Group VI	1,040	40	1,200

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Rule 4 (2)

TABLES

Men

Post	Minimum rate	Annual increment	Maximum rate
	£	£	£
Group III	725	25	825
Group IV	750	30	870
Group V	800	30	920
Group VI (Assistants)	800	30	920
Group VI (Deputies)	910	40	1,030

Women

Post	Minimum rate	Annual increment	Maximum rate
	£	£	£
Group III	600	25	700
Group IV	625	25	750
Group V	675	25	800
Group VI (Assistants)	675	25	800
Group VI (Deputies)	770	30	890

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 to 1952, by increasing the salaries of probation officers by £25 a year. Rules 3 and 5 are consequential.