PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

1955 No. 639 (L. 3)

The Probation Rules, 1955

Made - - - - *26th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation *1st May*, 1955

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. For paragraphs (1) and (2) of Rule 58 of the Probation Rules, 1949(b) (which relate to the salaries of whole time probation officers) as amended by Rule 2 of the Probation Rules, 1950(c), and Rule 5 of the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1952(d), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) A whole time probation officer who has not attained the age of thirty years shall be paid a salary depending upon his or her age—

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

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

(2) A whole time probation officer who has attained the age of thirty years shall 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;

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

2. For Rules 65 and 66 of the Probation Rules, 1949 (which relate to sick leave), there shall be substituted the following Rules:—

"*Sick leave*

65. Subject to the provisions of Rule 63 of these Rules a probation officer shall be granted sick leave on full pay or on half pay in respect of any period during which he is medically unfit for duty and has not ceased to be a probation officer, but not so as to exceed the limits for such sick leave appropriate to that probation officer as agreed between the probation committee and the local authority or authorities by whom under paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, the expenditure of the committee is defrayed or in default of such agreement as determined by the Secretary of State:

Provided that such limits may be exceeded in any particular case with the agreement of the local authority or authorities aforesaid or in default of such agreement with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Unpaid leave

66. A probation officer may, if he so requests, be granted leave without pay.".

3. For the First Schedule to the Probation Rules, 1949 (which relates to the scale of annual salary for whole time probation officers who have not attained the age of thirty years), as amended by Rule 6 of the Probation Rules,

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.
(b) S.I. 1949/1328 (1949 I, p. 3508).
(c) S.I. 1950/2136 (1950 II, p. 435).
(d) S.I. 1952/1664 (1952 III, p. 2685).

1950, and Rule 5 of the Probation (No. 3) Rules, 1954(a), there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these Rules and for the Second Schedule to the Probation Rules, 1949 (which relates to the scale of annual salary for whole time probation officers who have attained the age of thirty years), as amended by Rule 6 of the Probation Rules, 1950, and Rule 5 of the Probation (No. 3) Rules, 1954, there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

4. These Rules may be cited as the Probation Rules, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th April, 1955.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Rule 3

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Rule 58 (1)

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

PART I

Men

Age of probation officer	Rate of salary
	£
23 years of age	460
24 years of age	475
25 years of age	490
26 years of age	505
27 years of age	520
28 years of age	540
29 years of age	560

PART II

Women

Age of probation officer	Rate of salary						
	May 1st, 1955, to April 30th, 1956	May 1st, 1956, to April 30th, 1957	May 1st, 1957, to April 30th, 1958	May 1st, 1958, to April 30th, 1959	May 1st, 1959, to April 30th, 1960	May 1st, 1960, to April 30th, 1961	On and after May 1st, 1961
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
23 years of age	447	449	451	453	455	457	460
24 years of age	462	464	466	468	470	472	475
25 years of age	477	479	481	483	485	487	490
26 years of age	492	494	496	498	500	502	505
27 years of age	507	509	511	513	515	517	520
28 years of age	527	529	531	533	535	537	540
29 years of age	547	549	551	553	555	557	560"

(a) S.I. 1954/1719 (1954 II, p. 1835).

SECOND SCHEDULE Rule 3

" SECOND SCHEDULE Rule 58 (2)

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

PART I

Men

Length of service	Rate of salary
	£
Up to 1 year's service	580
Over 1 and up to 2 years' service	600
Over 2 and up to 3 years' service	625
Over 3 and up to 4 years' service	650
Over 4 and up to 5 years' service	675
Over 5 and up to 6 years' service	700
Over 6 and up to 7 years' service	725
Over 7 years' service...	750

PART II

Women

Length of service	Rate of salary						
	May 1st, 1955, to April 30th, 1956	May 1st, 1956, to April 30th, 1957	May 1st, 1957, to April 30th, 1958	May 1st, 1958, to April 30th, 1959	May 1st, 1959, to April 30th, 1960	May 1st, 1960, to April 30th, 1961	On and after May 1st, 1961
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Up to 1 year's service ...	567	569	571	573	575	577	580
Over 1 and up to 2 years' service	587	589	591	593	595	597	600
Over 2 and up to 3 years' service	607	610	613	616	619	622	625
Over 3 and up to 4 years' service	628	631	634	638	642	646	650
Over 4 and up to 5 years' service	649	653	657	661	665	670	675
Over 5 and up to 6 years' service	652	660	668	676	684	692	700
Over 6 and up to 7 years' service	656	667	678	689	701	713	725
Over 7 years' service ...	660	675	690	705	720	735	750 "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Rules 1 and 3 the pay of whole time women probation officers will be increased by stages until 1961 when the pay of men and women whole time probation officers will be equal. Rule 2 makes fresh provision for the sick leave of probation officers.

1955 No. 1800 (L. 15)

The Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1955

Made - - - - 29*th November*, 1955
Coming into Operation 10*th December*, 1955

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. In Part II of the First and Second Schedules to the Probation Rules, 1949(**b**) (which relate to the scale of annual salary for whole-time women probation officers), as amended by Rule 6 of the Probation Rules, 1950(**c**), and Rule 3 of the Probation Rules, 1955(**d**), for any reference to May 1st in any year, other than May 1st, 1955, there shall be substituted a reference to January 1st in that year, and for any reference to April 30th in any year there shall be substituted a reference to December 31st of the preceding year.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Probation (No. 2) Rules, 1955, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
29th November, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By the Probation Rules, 1949, as previously amended, the pay of whole-time women probation officers was to be increased on May 1st in each year till it equalled the pay of male probation officers. These Rules alter the date to January 1st in each year.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.
(**b**) S.I. 1949/1328 (1949 I, p. 3508).
(**c**) S.I. 1950/2136 (1950 II, p. 435).
(**d**) S.I. 1955/639 (p. 2055 above).