STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 532

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

The Probation Rules, 1961

Made - - - - 21*st March*, 1961
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1961

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

1. For Rule 79 of the Probation Rules, 1949(b) (which relates to the provision of cars for probation officers), there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"79. The expenses payable by virtue of paragraph 3 of the Fifth Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, shall include the cost of buying and maintaining a car for use by a probation officer or of giving financial assistance to a probation officer in order to enable him to buy a car where the probation committee is satisfied that the use of a car by that officer is essential for proper performance of his duties, and the Secretary of State approves the said cost and the terms on which the car bought by the probation committee is to be used by the probation officer or, as the case may be, the terms on which the said financial assistance is given.".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Probation Rules, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1961.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st March, 1961.

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, by re-enacting with amendments the existing Rule relating to the provision of cars for use by probation officers in connection with their duties. The amendment enables probation committees to give financial assistance to a probation officer in order to enable him to buy a car for use in connection with his duties provided that the Secretary of State approves the terms on which the financial assistance is given.

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