STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1919

ATTENDANCE CENTRES

The Attendance Centre (Amendment) Rules 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 52(1) of the Crimina Justice Act 1948**(a)**, I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Attendance Centre (Amendment) Rule 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

2. In these Rules "the principal Rules" means the Attendance Centre Rule 1958**(b)**.

3. In Rule 1 of the principal Rules the words "for the reception of mal persons" shall be omitted.

4. At the end of Rule 2 of the principal Rules there shall be added th following paragraph:—

"(3) A female member of the staff shall, at all times, be in attendanc at a centre provided for the reception of female persons and female person attending at a centre shall, whilst participating in physical training, s far as practicable, be supervised by a female member of the staff.".

5. At the end of Rule 11 of the principal Rules there shall be added th following paragraph:—

"(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.".

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th December 1978.

(a) 1948 c. 58. **(b)** S.I. 1958/1990. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Attendance Centre Rules 1958, so as to make provision for the attendance at attendance centres of female persons. Rule 4 provides for female persons attending attendance centres to be supervised by a female member of the staff when participating in physical training and for a female member of the staff to be in attendance at all times at a centre provided for the reception of female persons.

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