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DETENTION CENTRES

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1968

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In pursuance of section 47 of the Prison Act 1952(a), which was amended by sections 23 and 41 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Criminal Justice Act 1961(b) and sections 66 and 103 of, and Schedule 7 to, the Criminal Justice Act 1967(c), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1. For Rule 26 of the Detention Centre Rules 1952(d) there shall be substituted the following Rule :—

"26.—(1) An inmate ordered to be detained in a detention centre for a term of more than one month may, on the ground of his industry and good conduct, be granted remission not exceeding one-third of that term :

Provided that this Rule shall not permit the reduction of the term to less than 31 days.

(2) For the purposes of this Rule, a period for which an inmate is required to be detained in default of payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction, or an order made upon a finding of guilt, shall be treated as a term for which he is ordered to be detained.

(3) For the purposes of this Rule, consecutive terms of detention shall be treated as one term.

(4) This Rule shall have effect subject to any disciplinary award of forfeiture of remission.".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1968.

James Callaghan,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
27th June 1968.

(a) 1952 c. 52. (b) 1961 c. 39.
(c) 1967 c. 80. (d) S.I. 1952/1432 (1952 I, p. 787).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase the remission which may be granted to a person detained in a detention centre, from one-sixth to one-third of the term of his detention.