STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 723

DEFENCE

The Imprisonment and Detention (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1980

Made - - -	*19th May 1980*
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Coming into Operation	*1st July 1980*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 122 and 123 of the Army Act 1955(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1980, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

Amendment

2. The Imprisonment and Detention (Army) Rules 1979(b) shall be amended—

(a) in Rule 2—

(i) by the insertion after the definition of 'court martial' of the following new definition—

" 'Independent Board' means the Independent Board of Visitors appointed under Rule 17 of the Naval Detention Quarters Rules 1973(g);"

(ii) by the addition of the following footnote—

"(g) S.I. 1973/270."

(b) by the deletion of Rules 47 and 48 and the substitution of the following Rules—

"Independent Board of Visitors

47.—(1) The Independent Board shall be deemed to have been appointed the independent board of visitors of military establishments for the purposes of these Rules.

(2) Each military establishment, other than unit detention rooms, shall be visited by the Independent Board in accordance with Rules 49 to 50.".

(c) Rules 49, 50, and 77 shall be amended by the deletion of the words "an Independent Board" wherever they appear and the substitution of "the Independent Board".

(a) 1955 c. 18. (b) S.I. 1979 1456.

Dated this 19th day of May 1980.

Francis Pym
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) Rules 1979 by appointing the Independent Board of Visitors established under the Naval Detention Quarters Rules 1973 the independent board of visitors for the purposes of the 1979 Rules.