STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DEFENCE

The Naval Detention Quarters (Amendment) Rules 1970

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 81 and 82 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1957**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Naval Detention Quarters (Amendment) Rules 1970 and shall come into operation on the 9th February 1970.

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

2. Rule 57 of the Naval Detention Quarters Rules, 1959**(c)** shall be deleted and the following Rule substituted therefor:—

"*The use of special clothing.*

57(1) Where a man under sentence destroys, or attempts to destroy, his clothing or refuses to wear uniform, the Commanding Officer may order him to wear special clothing of a type approved by the Secretary of State.

(2) The Commanding Officer shall report to the monthly visitor, on the occasion of every visit, any subsisting orders made by him under paragraph (1) of this Rule and shall arrange for the monthly visitor to see every man who is wearing the clothing for which that paragraph provides.

(3) The Commanding Officer shall record every order made under this Rule and the periods during which, in pursuance of such order, the clothing provided for in paragraph (1) of this Rule is worn".

Dated this 20th day of January 1970.

Denis Healey,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1957 c. 53. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1959/61 (1959 II, p. 2436).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Naval Detention Quarters Rules 1959 to provide that sailors who destroy or refuse to wear uniform may be ordered to wear special clothing of a type approved by the Secretary of State. They replace a provision which required a canvas suit to be worn in such cases.

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