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## DEFENCE

**The Imprisonment and Detention (Army) (Amendment)  
Rules 1970**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	20th January 1970
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th January 1970
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		9th February 1970

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 119, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127 and 129 of the Army Act 1955(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 Imprisonment and Detention (Army) (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 84 of the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) Rules 1956(c) shall be deleted and the following Rule substituted therefor:—

*“The use of special clothing.*

84 (1) Where a soldier under sentence destroys, or attempts to destroy, his clothing or refuses to wear uniform, the commandant of a military establishment may order him to wear special clothing of a type approved by the Secretary of State.

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

(3) The commandant 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.

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(a) 1955 c. 18.      (b) 1889 c. 63.      (c) S.I. 1956/1914 (1956 I, p. 310).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules amend the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) Rules 1956 to provide that soldiers 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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