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[2nd December, 1985.]

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9 of 1985,  
1 of 1995,  
11 of 2004,  
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Schedule.

PART I. *Preliminary*

1. This Act may be cited as the Corrections Act.

Short title.

2.—(1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpreta-  
tion.

“adult correctional centre” means any house, building, enclosure, or place, or any part thereof, declared to be an adult correctional centre under section 6;

“adult correctional centre staff” means any person engaged under a contract of employment to work at an adult correctional centre;

“after-care hostel” means any house, building, enclosure, or place, or any part thereof, declared to be an after-care hostel under section 6;

“authorized person”—

(a) in relation to sections 15 and 55, means any person authorized for the purposes of those sections, respectively, by the Commissioner or by an officer of police not below the rank of sergeant; and

(b) in relation to section 56 means—

(i) any probation officer or any children’s officer as defined, respectively, in the Child Care and Protection Act;

(ii) any person appointed by the Minister under section 7 of the Child Care and Protection Act; and

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