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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Attendance Centre Rules

RULES, DATED THE 5TH DAY OF MAY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 134 OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 134 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Attendance Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into force on the 1st June 1970.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"centre" has the meaning assigned to it in Rule 3;

"member of the staff" means any person, other than the officer in charge, for the time being carrying out any instruction or supervisory duties at a centre;

"officer in charge" means the person for the time being in charge of a centre;

"order" means an order made by a court under section 135 of the Act requiring an offender to attend at a centre;

"the Act" means the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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3. These Rules shall apply to any attendance centre (hereinafter called "a centre") provided by the Ministry under sub-section (1) of section 134 of the Act for the reception of male persons.

Occupation and Instruction

4.—(1) The occupation and instruction given at a centre shall be such as to occupy the persons attending there during the period of attendance in a manner conducive to health of mind and body.

(2) The occupation and instruction shall be in accordance with a scheme approved by the Ministry.

(a) 1968. c. 34 (N.I.).