thereunder shall be deemed not to be a purchase within the meaning of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (5) of Section twenty-nine of the Act.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Poison Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the 1st December, 1957, unless sooner revoked.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1957.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

PRISON RULES

RULES, DATED 8TH AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTEEN OF THE PRISON ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section thirteen of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland), 1953(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it on that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(2) In these Rules the expression "the Principal Rules" means the Prison Rules (Northern Ireland), 1954(**b**), as amended by the Prison (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1955(**c**).

2. For the word "three" in the proviso to paragraph (2) of Rule 6 of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the word "two".

3. For Rule 25 of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"*Remission*

Conditions of remitting sentence.

25.—(1) A prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for a period exceeding one month, including a person committed to prison in default of payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction, may by good conduct and industry become eligible for discharge when a portion of his sentence not exceeding one-fourth of the whole sentence has yet to run or when he has served a period of imprisonment not shorter than thirty-one days, whichever is the later date.

(**a**) 1953, c.18.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1954, No. 7.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1955, No. 107.

(2) Where, however, a prisoner has been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of two years or upwards he may become eligible for discharge as aforesaid when a portion of his sentence not exceeding one-third of the whole sentence has yet to run.

(3) For the purpose of computing the period of imprisonment two or more consecutive sentences shall be counted as one sentence equal in duration to the sum of the several sentences."

4. For Part IV of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following part:—

"PART IV

SPECIAL RULES FOR PRISONERS SENTENCED TO CORRECTIVE TRAINING

Segregation.

158. Corrective trainees shall be segregated from other prisoners to such extent and in such manner as may appear desirable and be practicable.

Hours of Work.

159. Of the eight hours per day referred to in Rule 44, a corrective trainee shall, for at least six hours per day, be employed on work which could be of assistance to him in earning a livelihood after release.

Appointment of Reviewing Body.

160. The Ministry shall appoint a Reviewing Body consisting of the Governor and such other persons as the Ministry may consider desirable.

Minutes of its proceedings at each meeting shall be taken and shall be kept in the custody of the Governor.

Duties of Reviewing Body.

161. The Reviewing Body shall consider the conduct, training and progress towards rehabilitation of each corrective trainee and make such recommendations to the Ministry as it thinks fit regarding his treatment (including training outside the prison) and his release on licence.

162. The Reviewing Body shall interview each corrective trainee after he has served six months of his sentence and thereafter once in every three months.

Release on Licence.

163. A corrective trainee shall not normally be eligible for release on licence until he has served two-thirds of his sentence."

5. For Part V of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Part:—

"PART V

SPECIAL RULES FOR PRISONERS SENTENCED TO PREVENTIVE DETENTION

Stages.

164. A sentence of preventive detention shall be served in three stages, viz:—