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CONSTITUTION

General Remission of Sentence and Special Pardon and Remission of Sentence

IT is hereby notified that the President has been pleased, in terms of section 67 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe, to grant an amnesty in the terms set out in the Schedule.

M. F. GARNETT,
Secretary for Justice.

25-4-80.

SCHEDULE

A.

PARDON AND REMISSION OF SENTENCES FOR OFFENCES UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE ACTS

1. A free pardon is hereby granted to every person in respect of the commission by him before the 18th April, 1980, of any contravention, for which he has not been sentenced, of the National Service Act, 1979 (No. 19 of 1979) or the National Service Act, 1976 (No. 35 of 1976) or the regulations made in terms of either such Act or any conspiracy, incitement or attempt to commit any such contravention.

2. Every person who is serving a determinate sentence of imprisonment on the 18th April, 1980, imposed upon him, with or without the option of a fine, for any contravention of any Act or regulations referred to in paragraph 1 or any conspiracy, incitement or attempt to commit any such contravention is hereby granted a full remission of the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him by the court.

B.

REMISSION OF SENTENCE IN RESPECT OF OFFENCES RELATING TO THEFT OF STOCK

Every person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment on the 18th April, 1980, imposed upon him, with or without the option of a fine for—

- (a) theft of stock or produce as defined in the Stock Theft Act [Chapter 72];
- (b) receiving, knowing it to have been stolen, any stock or produce as defined in the Stock Theft Act [Chapter 72];
- (c) any contravention of any of the provisions of the Stock Theft Act [Chapter 72], other than section 7;
- (d) any conspiracy, incitement or attempt to commit any offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c);
- (e) being an accessory after the fact to any offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d);

is hereby granted a full remission of the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him by the court.

C.

REMISSION OF SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT OF 18 MONTHS OR LESS

Every person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment on the 18th April, 1980, imposed upon him with or without the option of a fine which is of 18 months' duration or less or which will expire within the period of 18 months next following the 18th April, 1980, is hereby granted a full remission of that sentence of imprisonment or the remainder of that sentence of imprisonment, as the case may be.

D.

GENERAL REMISSION OF ONE-THIRD OF EVERY SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT

Every person not referred to in Annexures A, B or C who is serving a determinate sentence of imprisonment on the 18th April, 1980, imposed upon him with or without the option of a fine is hereby granted a remission of one-third of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him by the court which shall be in addition to any other remission of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him by the court which may be granted or earned under any other law.

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