
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1551 (S. 120)

YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTIONS

The Young Offenders (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1966

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 7th December 1966

Coming into Operation 10th December 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1952(a) as amended by section 2 of and Schedule 5 to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1963(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Rules, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1952 as read with section 6 (1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (c):—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Young Offenders (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1966 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1966.

(2) In these Rules the expression “the principal Rules” means the Young Offenders (Scotland) Rules 1965(d).

2. For Rule 117 (3) of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

“(3) Such inmates shall not be eligible to earn any remission of the period of detention ordered, except that—

- (i) inmates serving sentences for sedition or seditious libel who are regularly employed in the service or industries of the institution; and
 - (ii) inmates detained for a stated term of more than 30 days on committal for contempt of court
- may earn remission of sentence under the provision of Rule 35.”

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th December 1966.

(a) 1952 c. 61.
(c) 1946 c. 36.

(b) 1963 c. 39.
(d) S.I. 1965/195 (1965 I, p. 477).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

Rule 117 (3) of the Young Offenders (Scotland) Rules 1965 in its application to persons detained for contempt of court provides that such inmates shall not be eligible to earn remission of sentence.

These Rules amend that Rule to allow an inmate sentenced to a stated sentence of more than 30 days for contempt of court to earn remission under the same conditions as other inmates.