
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1552 (S. 121)

PRISONS

The Prison (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), 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(b):—

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

(2) In these Rules the expression “the principal Rules” means the Prison (Scotland) Rules 1952(c) as amended (d).

2. In Rule 37 of the principal Rules the word “convicted” shall be omitted.

3. For Rule 144 (3) of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

“(3) Such prisoners shall not be eligible to earn any remission of the period of imprisonment ordered except that:—

- (i) prisoners serving sentences for sedition or seditious libel who are regularly employed in the service or industries of the prison; and
- (ii) prisoners detained in a prison 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 37.”.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

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

(a) 1952 c. 61.

(b) 1946 c. 36.

(c) S.I. 1952/565 (1952 III, p.2639).

(d) The amending Rules are not relevant to the subject matter of these rules.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

Rule 144 (3) of the Prison (Scotland) Rules 1952 in its application to persons imprisoned for contempt of court provides that such prisoners shall not be eligible to earn remission of sentence.

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