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PRISONS

The Prisons (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1981

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35, as read with section 20(1), 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Prison (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which they are made.

Interpretation

2. In these rules the expression “the principal rules” means the Prison (Scotland) Rules 1952(b).

Amendment of principal rules

3. For rule 37 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following rule:—

“37.—(1) A prisoner serving a sentence of imprisonment for a term of more than 5 days may, subject to the provisions of Rules 43 and 45, be granted remission of part of his term of imprisonment not exceeding one third of that term on the ground of his industry and good conduct:

Provided that this Rule shall not authorise the reduction of the actual term which a prisoner serves to less than 5 days.

(2) For the purposes of this Rule consecutive terms of imprisonment shall be treated as one term.”

(a) 1952 c. 61.

(b) S.I. 1952/565; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/1552.

4. In rule 144(3)(ii) of the principal rules, for the number "30" there shall be substituted the number "5".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
18th August 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Prison (Scotland) Rules 1952 by making provision for prisoners who are serving sentences of, or have been committed for contempt for, over 5 days to be eligible for remission.

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