

**1979 No. 1630 (S. 135)****PRISONS****The Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1979**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made - - - - 7th December 1979*

*Coming into Operation 20th December 1979*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35 as read with section 7 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 of which has been laid before Parliament:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These rules may be cited as the Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1979 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1979.

*Interpretation*

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

*Amendment of principal rules*

3. For paragraphs (1) to (4) of rule 187 of the principal rules, there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

- (1) There shall be a Visiting Committee constituted for each prison listed in column 1 of the Schedule to these rules and the members thereof shall be appointed by the regional or district councils listed in column 2 of that Schedule, opposite the entry for that prison in the said column 1, each such council appointing the number of members specified opposite that council in column 3 of that Schedule.
- (2) Any such Visiting Committee shall include at least the number of women specified in relation to that Committee in column 2 of the Schedule to these rules and, where a number less than the specified number is appointed by the regional or district councils responsible for the appointment of that Visiting Committee, the Secretary of State shall appoint such number of women as may be necessary to bring the number appointed by those councils up to the number so specified.

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(a) 1952 c. 61.                      (b) S.I. 1952/565; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1954/240, 1956/671 and 1970/2013.

- (3) The member or members of a Visiting Committee to be appointed by a regional or district council shall be so appointed at a meeting of the council held after the date of coming into operation of the Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1979 but before the end of January 1980 and thereafter shall be appointed annually at a meeting of the council held in the month of May.
- (4) The Visiting Committee constituted for each prison shall hold their first meeting at the prison in the month following their appointment under the foregoing paragraph and shall meet thereafter at the prison at such times as may be determined by the Committee.
4. For the Schedule to the principal rules, there shall be substituted the Schedule as set forth in the Schedule to these rules.

*Savings*

5. Notwithstanding the coming into operation of these rules, any Visiting Committee constituted for a prison, which is listed in the Schedule to the principal rules, as amended by these rules, and holding office immediately before the date of coming into operation of these rules shall continue to hold office until the new Visiting Committee constituted for that prison in accordance with Rule 187 of and the Schedule to the principal rules, as amended by these rules, have held their first meeting.

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

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.

7th December 1979.

## Rule 4

## SCHEDULE

The following Schedule is the Schedule to be substituted for the Schedule to the principal rules:—

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## SCHEDULE

## CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES

Rule 187(1)

Name of Prison	Names of Appointing Authorities	Numbers of members to be appointed
ABERDEEN	Grampian Regional Council	4
	City of Aberdeen District Council	2
	Banff and Buchan District Council	1
	Gordon District Council	1
	Kincardine and Deeside District Council	1
	Moray District Council	1
	Highland Regional Council	1
	Tayside Regional Council	1
	Minimum number of women 4	12
BARLINNIE Glasgow	Central Regional Council	1
	Clackmannan District Council	1
	Falkirk District Council	1
	Stirling District Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	7
	Argyll and Bute District Council	1
	Bearsden and Milngavie District Council	1
	Clydebank District Council	1
	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council	1
	Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council	1
	Cunninghame District Council	1
	Dumbarton District Council	1
	East Kilbride District Council	1
	Eastwood District Council	1
	City of Glasgow District Council	4
	Hamilton District Council	1
	Inverclyde District Council	1
	Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council	1
	Kyle and Carrick District Council	1
	Lanark District Council	1
	Monklands District Council	1
	Motherwell District Council	1
	Renfrew District Council	1
	Strathkelvin District Council	1
	Tayside Regional Council	1
	Minimum number of women 6	35

Name of Prison	Names of Appointing Authorities	Numbers of members to be appointed
CORNTON VALE Stirling	Borders Regional Council	2
	Central Regional Council	4
	Clackmannan District Council	1
	Falkirk District Council	1
	Stirling District Council	2
	Fife Regional Council	2
	Lothian Regional Council	3
	City of Edinburgh District Council	2
	Strathclyde Regional Council	4
	City of Glasgow District Council	3
	Tayside Regional Council	3
	City of Dundee District Council	2
	Minimum number of women 10	29
DUMFRIES	Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council	5
	Annandale District Council	1
	Nithsdale District Council	2
	Stewartry District Council	1
	Wigtown District Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	1
Minimum number of women 3	11	
DUNGAVEL	Central Regional Council	1
	Fife Regional Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	2
	Strathclyde Regional Council	4
	East Kilbride District Council	2
	City of Glasgow District Council	2
	Tayside Regional Council	1
Minimum number of women 3	13	
EDINBURGH	Borders Regional Council	4
	Berwickshire District Council	1
	Ettrick and Lauderdale District Council	1
	Roxburgh District Council	1
	Tweeddale District Council	1
	Central Regional Council	1
	Fife Regional Council	3

Name of Prison	Names of Appointing Authorities	Numbers of members to be appointed
EDINBURGH Contd.	Lothian Regional Council	5
	East Lothian District Council	1
	City of Edinburgh District Council	3
	Midlothian District Council	1
	West Lothian District Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	1
	Tayside Regional Council	1
	Minimum number of women 6	<u>25</u>
GREENOCK	Central Regional Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	4
	City of Glasgow District Council	2
	Inverclyde District Council	2
	Tayside Regional Council	1
	Minimum number of women 2	<u>11</u>
INVERNESS	Grampian Regional Council	1
	Highland Regional Council	4
	Badenoch and Strathspey District Council	1
	Caithness District Council	1
	Inverness District Council	2
	Lochaber District Council	1
	Nairn District Council	1
	Ross and Cromarty District Council	1
	Skye and Lochalsh District Council	1
	Sutherland District Council	1
	Minimum number of women 4	<u>14</u>
PENNINGHAME	Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council	5
	Annandale and Eskdale District Council	1
	Nithsdale District Council	1
	Stewartry District Council	1
	Wigtown District Council	2
	Grampian Regional Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	1
	Tayside Regional Council	1
		Minimum number of women 3

Name of Prison	Names of Appointing Authorities	Numbers of members to be appointed
PERTH	Central Regional Council	1
	Fife Regional Council	2
	Dunfermline District Council	1
	Kirkcaldy District Council	1
	North East Fife District Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	1
	Strathclyde Regional Council	2
	Tayside Regional Council	8
	Angus District Council	1
	City of Dundee District Council	2
	Perth and Kinross District Council	2
	Minimum number of women 6	22
	PETERHEAD	Grampian Regional Council
City of Aberdeen District Council		1
Banff and Buchan District Council		2
Gordon District Council		1
Kincardine and Deeside District Council		1
Moray District Council		1
Lothian Regional Council		1
Strathclyde Regional Council		2
Tayside Regional Council		1
Minimum number of women 2		14
SHOTTS	Central Regional Council	1
	Fife Regional Council	1
	Lothian Regional Council	2
	Strathclyde Regional Council	4
	City of Glasgow District Council	2
	Motherwell District Council	2
	Tayside Regional Council	1
	Minimum number of women 3	13

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules further amend the Prison (Scotland) Rules 1952 by substituting for the existing Rules regarding the constitution of Visiting Committees for prisons and legalised police cells, rules which provide for the appointment of members of Visiting Committees for prisons by regional and district councils. They also provide for the constitution of Visiting Committees for the new prisons at Duvagel, Cornton Vale and Shotts.

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