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**YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTIONS**

**The Young Offenders (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1981**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made*   -   -   -   -   18th August 1981

*Coming into Operation*   19th August 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35, as read with sections 20(1) and 31(4), 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 Young Offenders (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 Young Offenders (Scotland) Rules 1965(b).

*Amendment of principal rules*

3. For paragraph (1) of rule 35 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“(1) An inmate serving a sentence of detention for a term of more than 5 days may, subject to the provisions of Rules 42 and 44, be granted remission of part of his term of detention not exceeding one third of that term on the ground of his industry and good conduct:

Provided that this paragraph shall not authorise the reduction of the actual term which an inmate serves to less than 5 days.

(1A) For the purposes of this Rule consecutive terms of detention shall be treated as one term.”

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(a) 1952 c. 61; sections 31(4) and 35 were amended by the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1963 (c. 39), section 52(1) and Schedule 5.

(b) S.I. 1965/195, amended by S.I. 1966/1551.

4. In rule 117(3)(ii) of the principal rules, for the number "30" there shall be substituted the number "5".

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.

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

18th August 1981.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Young Offenders (Scotland) Rules 1965 by making provision for inmates in young offenders institutions who are serving sentences of, or have been committed for contempt for, over 5 days to be eligible for remission.

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