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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 1931**

**The Prisons and Young Offenders  
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 1994**

**PART 17**

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**Remission of sentence or period of detention**

**141.**—(1) This rule applies only to a person who, at 1st October 1993, was—

- (a) serving a sentence of imprisonment for a term of more than 5 days;
- (b) serving a sentence of detention in a young offenders institution for a term of more than 5 days; or
- (c) detained in prison on committal for a term of more than 5 days for contempt of court,

where that sentence or detention was imposed prior to that date.

(2) A person to whom this rule applies may, on the grounds of his industry and good conduct, be granted remission in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

(3) This rule shall not permit the reduction of the actual term which a person serves to less than 5 days.

(4) The remission granted under this rule shall not exceed one-third of the term of the person's sentence or detention.

(5) This rule shall have effect subject to any disciplinary punishment of forfeiture of remission made under—

- (a) rule 43(2)(a) or 45(1)(a) of the 1952 Rules;
- (b) rule 42(2)(a) or 44(1)(a) of the 1965 Rules; or
- (c) rule 100(1)(f) of these Rules.

**Directions**

**142.** Where any provision of these Rules provides that the Secretary of State may give a direction, unless the contrary intention appears, the Secretary of State may make provision in the direction—

- (a) in relation to all cases in respect of which the direction may be given, or in relation to all those cases subject to specified exceptions, or in relation to any specified case or classes of case;
- (b) as respects the cases in relation to which it is given, that the direction applies either unconditionally, or subject to any specified condition; or
- (c) which is incidental or supplementary to the purpose in respect of which the direction may be given.

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### **Revocations**

**143.** Subject to rule 144, the rules specified in Schedule 5 are hereby revoked.

### **Savings and transitional provisions**

**144.** Notwithstanding rule 143, the savings and transitional provisions specified in Schedule 6 shall have effect.