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## RULES FOR PRISONS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY BOARDS IN SCOTLAND.

Certified by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 105, sects. 6-9.

### EXPLANATION OF TERMS.

THE words 'Secretary of State' shall mean 'the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department' for the time being. The word 'Board' shall mean the Prison Board of the county. The word 'Prison,' when used without any qualifying term, shall mean every Prison under the administration of the Board, in terms of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860. The word 'juvenile,' when not restricted, shall apply to male prisoners not above eighteen, and to female prisoners not above sixteen years old. The words 'stated average number of prisoners' shall mean the average daily number of prisoners for the year, as set forth in the Reports on 'The Judicial Statistics of Scotland,' and shall always be held as the number during that year to which such Report latest presented to Parliament applies.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

I. The Board shall give such directions or instructions as may seem necessary for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. Giving effect to Prevention of Crimes Act, 34

and 35 Vict. c. 112.—The photographing of prisoners and the other duties incumbent on Prison Officers, under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, or any Act altering or amending it.

2. *Clothing, etc., of untried prisoners.*—In the case of untried prisoners, adjusting the clothing, shaving, or other matters affecting personal appearance, so as to assist the public prosecutor in any desire he may express that the prisoner shall appear at the bar as near as may be in the condition he was in at the time of the offence charged against him.

3. *Arrangements for defence, 36 and 37 Vict. c. 63.*—Permitting untried prisoners to see and correspond with any 'enrolled law-agent,' under the Act of 1873, or member of the Faculty of Advocates.

4. *Intimation to agent for the poor.*—Arranging for intimation to the agent for the poor of the case of any prisoner who has been served with an indictment or other notice of trial, and is believed to be unable to defray the cost of his defence.

5. *Execution of sentences of death, 31 and 32 Vict. c. 24.*—Giving effect to the provisions of the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868, and any Special Rules or Regulations issued by the Secretary of State under sect. 6 of that Act.

6. *5 and 6 W. IV. c. 38, sects. 7, 8, 9, and 10.—23 and 24 Vict. c. 105, sects. 58 and 71.*—Giving effect to the provisions for inspection and inquiry conferred on Her Majesty's Inspector, or on any person specially authorised by the Secretary of State, in terms of the Act of 1835; as