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REMISSION OF SENTENCES TO BE EARNED BY CONVICTS.

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MEMORANDUM as to Remission of Sentences to be earned by Convicts under Sentences.

THE scale of task-work is divided into sixteenths.

The ordinary credit for a day's work with good conduct is four-sixteenths for each day, but five-sixteenths and six-sixteenths can be given for special and extra work, the latter being the highest rate of credit that can be earned.

Under this regulation, a Convict under a sentence of four years' penal servitude, and earning six-sixteenths of a day on each working day, would earn a remission of 352 days, thus completing his sentence in 3 years and 13 days; earning five-sixteenths for each working day, a remission of 306 days, and would complete his sentence in 3 years 1 month and 29 days; and earning four-sixteenths, a remission of 256 days, and completing his sentence in 3 years 3 months and 19 days.

W. NAIRN, *Acting Comptroller-General.*

*Comptroller-General's Office,
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