

## Serial Number 175/1937.

**THE PRISONS REGULATIONS, 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Date on which the regulations were made : 18th day of May, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 20th day of May, 1937.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Prisons Act, 1908 (as amended by section 16 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917), by the Prisons Amendment Act, 1912, by the Prisons Amendment Act, 1919, and by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910 (as amended by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920), and of all other statutory and other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

## REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Prisons Regulations, 1937.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Prisons Regulations, 1925\* ; and these regulations and the Prisons Regulations, 1925, and the Prisons Regulations, 1932†, may together be cited as the Prisons Regulations, 1925 to 1937.

3. The amendment made to the Prisons Regulations, 1932, by Order in Council made on the 20th day of May, 1936‡, is hereby revoked.

4. Regulations numbered respectively 390, 392, 393, and 396 of Part XII and 406 and 407 of Part XIII set out in the Prisons Regulations, 1932, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted therefor respectively :—

“ 390. On occasions when for any reason work is interrupted the number of marks allotted shall be computed so as to be in the opinion of the Controlling Officer proportionate to the number of hours of work done.

“ 392. No marks shall be allotted for Saturdays, Sundays, prison holidays, or days on which for any reason prisoners do not proceed to labour, except that, under the authority of a General Order, marks may be allotted to prisoners fully employed on such days, or except under the next succeeding regulation.

“ 393. Cooks, cleaners, and others whose duties require them to work for the greater part of each Saturday, Sunday, or holiday may be allotted for such days the same number of marks as for ordinary working-days unless the Controller-General otherwise directs.

\* *Gazette*, 24th September, 1925, Vol. III, page 2623.

† *Gazette*, 18th August, 1932, Vol. II, page 1894.

‡ *Gazette*, 21st May, 1936, Vol. II, page 969.

“ 396. On the last Friday of every month and at the expiration of his sentence there shall be credited to every prisoner in an account kept by the Controlling Officer a sum, herein referred to as ‘ industry earnings ’, computed at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for each mark allotted to him.

“ 396A. Subject to the two next succeeding regulations, every prisoner whose conduct and industry are exemplary shall be credited with a gratuity of 3d. for each week during which he has earned the full number of marks which he is eligible to earn under the regulations.

“ 396B. The gratuity to be credited to any prisoner who is allotted additional marks under Regulation 393 hereof shall be reduced by the sum credited to him under Regulation 396 hereof in respect of those additional marks.

“ 396C. No gratuity for any week shall be credited to any prisoner who is absent from work for more than one day in that week, and the gratuity for any week to be credited to any prisoner who is absent from work for one day in that week shall be 1d.: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to absence as the result of an injury sustained at work.

“ 406. Except as provided by the next succeeding regulation, the amount of maintenance grants paid in respect of any wages-man shall not exceed an amount computed at the rate of 8d. for each mark allotted to him under Part XII of these regulations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Part XII of these regulations, industry marks shall be allotted to a wages-man as from the date he commences the second month of his sentence for the purpose only of computing the amount of the maintenance grant payable to his dependants under this part of these regulations.

“ 407. The amount of maintenance grants paid in respect of any wages-man classed as skilled in terms of Regulation 398 shall not exceed an amount computed at 9d. for each mark allotted as aforesaid.”

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These regulations are administered by the Prisons Department.