

Serial Number 1940/232.

**THE PRISONS REGULATIONS 1940, NO. 2.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of
September, 1940.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Prisons Act, 1908 (as amended by section 16 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917), the Prisons Amendment Act, 1912, the Prisons Amendment Act, 1919, and the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910 (as amended by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Prisons Regulations 1940, No. 2, and these regulations and the Prisons Regulations 1925 to 1940* (hereinafter called the principal regulations) may together be cited as the Prisons Regulations 1925 to 1940 (No. 2).

2. Regulation 139 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 139. He shall examine every prisoner as soon after admission as possible and shall complete in respect of each prisoner form 66 as set out in the Schedule hereto. The original of such form shall be handed to the Gaoler to be kept in the prison, and the duplicate forwarded to the Controller-General of Prisons.”

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, next following Regulation 139 thereof, the following additional regulation :—

“ 139A. He shall enter in his journal the name of the prisoner examined, the date on which form 66 is completed, and any further observations he may deem it expedient to add.”

4. Regulation 225 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 225. All male prisoners whose sentences exceed one month shall on admission have their hair cut, and it shall thereafter be kept reasonably short, but not so as to disfigure them. Such prisoners shall

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

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

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

Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 1937/175, page 661.

Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/129.

also have their beards shaved or close-clipped not less than once a week. If deemed necessary on the ground of health or cleanliness, any convicted prisoner may have his hair cut no matter what the length of his sentence may be. Prisoners may be permitted, at the discretion of the Controlling Officer, to provide their own shaving outfits—*i.e.*, safety razor, brush, soap, and other necessary accessories—and they may, if they so desire, shave daily.”

5. Regulation 263 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted:—

“263. Three weeks from the date of conviction and once in every week thereafter they may receive visits of not more than thirty minutes’ duration from near relatives, and at the same intervals they may write to and receive from such relatives six letters.”

6. Regulation 264 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted:—

“264. They may be permitted to receive visits from persons other than near relatives once in every two weeks and they may write to such persons one letter a week and receive from such persons one letter a week.”

7. Regulation 312 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted:—

“312. Every prisoner required to wear prison clothing shall be supplied with a complete outfit, sufficient for warmth. Prisoners whose conduct and industry are satisfactory may, if they so desire, wear their private clothing (excluding underwear and footwear) after working-hours, subject to approval by the Controlling Officers as to its suitability. All articles of private clothing must be neatly folded when not in use. All private clothing issued to a prisoner in conformity with this regulation shall be described and recorded as issued on the Prisoner’s Clothing Store card and shall be accounted for by the prisoner as required by the Controlling Officer. Trafficking or exchanging clothes with other prisoners is prohibited.”

8. Regulation 435 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted:—

“435. The following scales of diet shall be observed, the quantities stated being allowances per diem, unless otherwise stated:—

“No. 1 Scale.—For Prisoners employed in Terms of Regulations Nos. 366, 367, and 372.

	Males.	Females.
“ Bread	24 oz.	16 oz.
“ Meat	16 oz.	8 oz.
“ Oatmeal	5 oz.	2½ oz.
“ Potatoes	16 oz.	12 oz.
“ Vegetables (green or root)	6 oz.	4 oz.
“ Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.
“ Sugar	2½ oz.	3 oz.
“ Tea	¼ oz.	¼ oz.
“ Cocoa	⅛ oz.	⅛ oz.
“ Rice	2 oz.
“ Milk	¼ pt.	¼ pt.
“ Butter	2 oz.	2 oz.
“ Syrup (per week)	½ lb.	½ lb.

“ No. 2 Scale.—For Convicted Prisoners not employed or performing Light Labour only.

	Males.	Females.
“ Bread	16 oz.	16 oz.
“ Meat	8 oz.	6 oz.
“ Oatmeal	3 oz.	2½ oz.
“ Potatoes	12 oz.	8 oz.
“ Vegetables (green or root) ..	6 oz.	2 oz.
“ Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.
“ Sugar	2 oz.	3 oz.
“ Tea	¼ oz.	¼ oz.
“ Cocoa	⅛ oz.	⅛ oz.
“ Rice	1½ oz.
“ Milk	¼ pt.	¼ pt.
“ Butter	2 oz.	2 oz.

“ No. 3 Scale.—For Trial and Remand Prisoners and Debtors.

	Males.	Females.
“ Bread	24 oz.	16 oz.
“ Meat	10 oz.	6 oz.
“ Oatmeal	3 oz.	2½ oz.
“ Potatoes	12 oz.	10 oz.
“ Vegetables (green or root) ..	6 oz.	4 oz.
“ Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.
“ Sugar	2½ oz.	2 oz.
“ Tea	¼ oz.	¼ oz.
“ Cocoa	⅛ oz.	⅛ oz.
“ Prisoners to have choice of four of the following items for weekly periods—		
“ Milk	½ pt.	½ pt.
“ Cheese	2 oz.	2 oz.
“ Sugar (per week) ..	½ lb.	½ lb.
“ Jam or syrup (per week) ..	1 lb.	1 lb.
“ Butter (per week) ..	½ lb.	½ lb.

“ Milk, in the proportion 2½ quarts to 100 rations (to be added to tea), shall be supplied to all convicted prisoners. Syrup, in terms of No. 1 scale, is to be issued only to prisoners serving terms of one month and over.

“ Fresh fruit is to be provided as the Minister may direct. A boiled or steamed pudding is to be issued with dinner on at least two days in each week.”

9. Regulation 437 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 437. *Variations*.—4 oz. bread may be substituted for either the oatmeal ration or for 8 oz. potatoes ; 1 lb. fish (if procurable) may be issued in lieu of meat ration on one day per week ; 3 oz. rice may be substituted for one-half the oatmeal ration on two days per week, sugar ration on such days to be increased by ½ oz.”

10. The principal regulations are amended by adding thereto the following schedule :—

" SCHEDULE.

" [Form 66.

" *Prisons Department.*

" FIRST MEDICAL EXAMINATION AFTER ADMISSION.

- " Prisoner's name : Age : Sex :
- " Previous medical history :
- " Nature of present illness (if any) :
- " Is inmate suffering from any contagious or infectious condition ?
- " If so, what conditions ?
- " Physical examination—
- " Circulatory system : Blood-pressure :
- " Is heart enlarged ? Are murmurs present ?
- " Respiratory system—Does inmate suffer from asthma ? Are lungs sound ?
- " Alimentary system—Teeth : Fauces : Does inmate suffer from hernia ?
- " Nervous system—Reflexes : Eyesight—L..... ; R.....
- Hearing :
- " Urinalyses—Sugar : Albumen :
- " Work fit for :
- " General remarks :

" Signature :

" Qualifications :

" Date :"

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Prisons Department.