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**THE PRISONS REGULATIONS 1946, NO. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of  
August, 1946

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 1946, 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 1946.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 7th day of August, 1946.

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

“ 263. Two 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 two letters. The Controlling Officer may grant additional facilities for correspondence to well-behaved prisoners who apply for the privilege.”

4. 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 three weeks, and they may write to and receive from such persons one letter every two weeks. Prisoners who have no near relatives may receive visits from persons other than near relatives once in every two weeks, and they may write to and receive from such persons one letter a week.”

5. Regulation 396 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 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 1d. for each mark allotted to him.”

6. Regulation 398 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 398. Prisoners who are skilled in any trade or occupation upon reception, or who afterwards become so skilled when regularly and continuously employed at such trade or occupation, may, with the prior approval of the Controller-General, be credited with industry earnings at a rate not exceeding 1¼d. per mark.”

7. Regulations 396A, 396B, and 396C of the principal regulations are revoked.

W. O. HARVEY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Prisons Department.