

assigned to him to the best of his ability may be recommended by such Controlling Officer to the Controller-General for promotion to the "Special Labour Grade." When promoted to that grade he shall be allotted nine marks per day.

(e.) Cooks, cleaners, and others whose duties require them to work for the greater part of each Sunday or holiday shall be given the same number of marks for such days as they are allotted for ordinary working-days.

(f.) Stablemen, drivers, dairymen, and others who are required to work longer hours than those provided for in the routine of any prison may be recommended to the Controller-General for payment of overtime at the rate of 1d. per hour for every full hour worked in excess of the routine hours. All overtime is to be calculated on a weekly basis, and in specially deserving cases the Controller-General may award an extra gratuity in addition to the scale overtime payment.

(g.) Prisoners who are absent from labour on account of illness shall not be credited with marks carrying pay during such absence. All such cases shall be reported to the Controller-General by the Controlling Officer, who shall state in his report whether the absentee from labour is deserving of special consideration by way of allotment of pay marks during the period of his illness. The Controller-General shall then decide whether the whole or part of the pay marks lost shall be restored to the absentee or not.

7. Upon the coming into force of these regulations all hard labour prisoners, habitual criminals, and habitual offenders who have served more than three months of their sentences, and are considered by the Controlling Officers sufficiently able-bodied and industrious to deserve payment, shall be paid the commencing rate of 6d. per day. This rate shall be increased as provided by regulation 6 hereof until the maximum rate is reached. Prisoners serving sentences of reformatory detention shall continue to be paid the scale rate due to them under the regulations hereby revoked until the 31st day of January, 1921, when they shall be paid in accordance with the scale prescribed by these regulations.

Visiting Justices.—Infliction of fines, &c.

8. Visiting Justices appointed under the Prisons Act, 1908, in addition to or in lieu of any punishments they may impose upon prisoners under that Act, may inflict such further punishment for prison offences by way of fine or deprivation of pay marks under these regulations as they deem fit, provided that no fine so inflicted shall exceed the equivalent of 120 marks. They may also, within their discretion, reduce the daily marks that may be earned by an offender for any period not exceeding one calendar month after the date of conviction for the offence for which he is being punished, provided that the daily marks shall not be reduced to less than four.

PART III.

Payment of Daily Wages to Prisoners for the Support of Dependants.

9. All able-bodied male prisoners with proved dependants shall be paid, in addition to and exclusive of the industry and conduct allowance provided for in Part II, a daily wage which shall be used as the Minister directs towards maintaining such dependants. Prisoners with dependants shall be known as "wages-men."

10. Wages paid under this Part of the regulations shall be assessed on a scale rate, and shall be allotted by means of marks similarly to the payments made to all prisoners under Part II. The rate for labourers shall be 1s. per mark. Wages-men who are skilled in any trade or occupation on reception, or who afterwards become so skilled, may be paid a rate not exceeding 1s. 3d. per mark while employed at such trade or occupation, but this rate shall not be paid without the approval of the Controller-General. Officers when forwarding their recommendations for the payment of the skilled rate must state the degree of competency of each man so recommended in his particular trade or occupation, and the proportion of the additional rate to which he is entitled. No overtime shall be allowed or paid for except with the written consent of the Controller-General, and in no case shall payment for overtime be at a higher rate than 1s. per hour unless the Minister's approval is obtained for the payment of an additional sum as a reward for specially meritorious work.

11. No wages shall be paid to any wages-man until he has served the first three months of his sentence and has passed out of the probationary grade prescribed by regulations or general orders made under the Prisons Act, 1908.

12. Wages-men who have served more than three months of their sentences when these regulations come into force shall be paid the initial rate of 1s. per day, with such increments thereafter as are prescribed for men commencing their sentences.

13. Wages shall be credited to each wages-man in a separate account from that in which his earnings under Part II are entered. From the amount so credited there shall be deducted half the sum earned each week to cover the cost of maintenance and supervision, provided that the sum so deducted shall not

exceed half the ordinary labour rate of pay, and shall not include any additional payment for skilled work or for overtime.

14. The sum remaining at each man's credit at the end of every calendar month shall be paid over to the dependants during each succeeding month in such instalments, at such intervals, and under such safeguards as to its proper and economical use as may be directed by the Minister.

15. Wages-men, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allotted half marks and half the daily rate of pay on Saturdays or other days when only half a day is worked. On wet days or on occasions when for any reason work is interrupted each prisoner or inmate who proceeds to labour shall have his marks and therefore his pay reduced proportionately according to the number of hours worked, provided that in no case shall he be credited with less than one-quarter of the total daily marks to which he is entitled for a full and satisfactory day's work.

16. Wages-men who are absent from labour on account of illness, accident, or other physical disability shall not be credited with marks carrying pay during such absence. All such cases shall be reported to the Controller-General by the Controlling Officer, who shall state in his report whether the absentee from labour is deserving of special consideration by way of allotment of pay marks during the period of his illness. The Controller-General shall then decide whether the whole or part of the pay marks shall be credited to the absentee or not.

17. The payment of wages under this part of the regulations shall be governed by the same rules in regard to the allotment of marks as those provided by regulation 6 of Part II.

18. Female prisoners with dependants may be paid wages to such extent and under such terms and conditions as the Minister shall direct.

19. Visiting Justices shall not impose as a punishment for any offence the deprivation of any part of the wages already earned by a wages-man, but if they deem such a punishment necessary in the interest of the good government and discipline of the prison or institution in which the offending prisoner is confined they shall report the matter to the Controller-General, with a recommendation as to the course that should in their opinion be followed. The Controller-General shall then exercise his discretion as to whether pay shall be stopped or not.

Method of Payment of Earnings to Dependants.

20. The payment of prisoner's earnings to proved dependants shall be made in such a manner and by such instalments as the Minister of Justice directs. If any amount is standing to a prisoner's credit after the full term of his sentence is completed, the Minister may direct the payment of the balance remaining to the prisoner himself or to his dependants, either in a lump sum or in instalments, as he deems fit.

21. Accumulated earnings under Part II of these regulations are subject to disposal by direction of the Minister in the same way as are wages earned under Part III.

22. Moneys earned either under Part II or Part III of these regulations may, if the Minister so directs, be paid into the Post Office Savings-bank to the credit severally of the prisoners confined in any prison or prison institution. Every such account shall be a trust account in the name of the Controlling Officer of the prison or institution, or other authorized person.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Southern Side of Portion of Park Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Park Street commencing at a point 177-28 links from the junction of such street with Grant