

allotted to him for that day and whose conduct has been good shall be awarded a number of marks which shall not exceed six if he is in the Probationary Grade, or seven if he is in the Higher Grade, or eight if he is in the Special Grade :

Provided that no marks shall, except in the case of cooks, cleaners, and others fully employed, be awarded in respect of Sundays or days observed in the Institution as holidays.

18. (1.) If an inmate has during the first three months after his reception into an Institution been industrious and has conducted himself to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, he shall be credited with earnings at the rate of one penny for each mark thereafter awarded to him.

(2.) If during the said period an inmate's industry and conduct have not been to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, he shall not be credited with earnings as aforesaid until the Superintendent is satisfied that his industry and conduct have improved to such an extent as to warrant earnings being credited to him.

19. No inmate who has been released from an Institution and has been returned thereto either for a breach of any condition of his release or pursuant to an order of detention under the said Act made in respect of an offence committed after his release shall, unless the Controller-General otherwise directs, be credited with earnings until the expiration of four months after his reception into the Institution, and then only if his conduct is satisfactory.

20. No inmate who has been reduced to the Penal Class shall be credited with earnings for any period during which he is in such class.

RELEASE ON LICENSE.

21. For the purpose of regulating the release on license of inmates of Institutions pursuant to section 15 of the said Act, the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, shall be a Parole Board, and in that capacity may from time to time cause inquiry to be made respecting any inmate, other than an inmate in the Penal Class, and may make such recommendations to the Minister respecting the release on license of such inmate as it thinks fit.

(2.) Every recommendation of the Board shall be communicated in writing to the Minister by the Chairman of the Board.

22. (1.) Every Visiting Committee shall keep itself informed (so far as possible, by personal observation) as to the conduct and character of the individual inmates (particularly those in the Higher and Special Grades) of the institution in respect of which it is appointed.

(2.) If after communicating with any society recognized under the said Act or any person interested in the case of any inmate in the Higher Grade or the Special Grade, the Visiting Committee is satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that such inmate, if released, will lead a useful and industrious life and abstain from crime and that employment will be found for him on his release, the Committee may submit to the Board a report concerning him.

(3.) On receiving such a report the Board shall as soon as practicable review the case of the inmate named therein, and may thereupon, if it thinks fit, recommend the Minister to release him on license.

23. (1.) The Minister, before releasing any inmate on license from an institution, may demand from any person under whose supervision or control it is proposed to place such inmate a guarantee, in the form of a bond for such amount as the Minister may determine, that the inmate will be kept under such proper supervision or control as to ensure the fulfilment by the inmate of the terms of his license.

(2.) The full amount of such bond, or such part thereof as the Minister may determine, may be estreated on the escape of the licensee from supervision or control, or on the Minister being satisfied that the person charged with such supervision or control has failed to exercise the same effectively.

24. (1.) When any person returns to an Institution after his license has been revoked or forfeited he may be placed in the Penal Class for such period as the Visiting Committee deems necessary, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and on the expiration of such period he shall be placed in the Probationary Grade.

(2.) If such person is not placed in the Penal Class he shall be placed in the Probationary Grade.

(3.) No person placed in the Probationary Grade pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this clause shall be promoted therefrom, save with the approval of the Controller-General.

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.

25. Every inmate commits an offence against the discipline and good order of an Institution who—

- (a.) Disobeys any general instruction :
- (b.) Treats any officer with disrespect :
- (c.) Is idle or careless at work :
- (d.) Is irreverent at Divine service :

(e.) Uses bad language or makes any threat :

(f.) Is indecent in act or gesture :

(g.) Strikes, or behaves in a provoking manner to another inmate :

(h.) Makes any undue disturbance :

(i.) Does damage to any Government property :

(j.) Has in his possession any prohibited article :

(k.) Exchanges articles with other inmates without leave :

(l.) Misbehaves himself in any other way.

26. (1.) Every offence shall be reported to the Superintendent.

(2.) The Superintendent shall thereupon, in the presence of the inmate charged with the offence, make inquiry respecting the same and if he is satisfied as to the commission thereof by such inmate he may either—

(a.) Punish the offender by depriving him, for any period not exceeding one month, of any privilege or of one or more items of the dietary, but not so as to materially reduce his food allowance ; or,

(b.) If he considers that the offence warrants the infliction of more severe punishment, report the offender to the Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

(3.) The Chairman, after considering such report and, if he thinks it necessary so to do, after making further inquiry into the case, may—

(a.) Refer the case back to the Superintendent with a direction to inflict punishment as provided in the last preceding sub-clause ; or

(b.) Inflict on the offender not more than two of the following punishments, namely :—

(i.) Three days on bread and water diet in separate confinement ;

(ii.) Reduction in diet for any period not exceeding fourteen days ;

(iii.) Deprivation of all or any privileges for any period not exceeding two months ;

(iv.) A fine not exceeding ten shillings to be deducted from the accrued or future earnings of the inmate ; or

(c.) Recommend to the Controller-General that the offender be reduced to the Penal Class for a period specified in such recommendation, or that he be both so reduced and fined.

(4.) On receiving any such recommendation the Controller-General may give effect thereto, or he may inflict any other punishment as aforesaid.

GENERAL.

27. Every person commits an offence against these regulations and is liable to a fine of five pounds who, not being an inmate of an Institution, wilfully refuses or neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by or pursuant to these regulations or any general instruction or wilfully or negligently does any act forbidden thereby.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Additional General Harbour Regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the seventh day of the same month, General Harbour Regulations were made pursuant to the Harbours Act, 1878 :

And whereas it is desired to make additional harbour regulations modifying the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section two hundred and thirty-four of the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations :—

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in clause 36 of the General Harbour Regulations of the 5th day of June, 1883, and in the "Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea" therein referred to, a steam vessel of 40 tons gross