Amending Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1908, and Amending Act, and Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of August,

1932. Present :

The Right Hon. G. W. Forbes, presiding in Council.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Prisons Act, 1908 (as amended by section sixteen 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 of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set out.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Prisons Regulations, 1932. 2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed to form part of the Prisons Regulations, 1925, and these regulations and the Prisons Regulations, 1925, may together be cited as the Prisons Regulations, 1925 and 1932.

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1932.

4. Regulations No. 384 to No. 411 (both inclusive) of the Prisons Regulations, 1925, comprising Part XII and Part XIII respectively of those regulations, and the amending Regulations No. 389 and No. 389A, published in *Gazette* No. 31, of 2nd May, 1929, are hereby revoked.

5. Any marks and earnings heretofore allotted or credited to prisoners under the regulations hereby revoked shall remain so allotted or credited as if they had in the first place been allotted or credited under the regulations hereinafter set out.

6. The following regulations are enacted and shall be read as comprising Part XII and Part XIII respectively of the Prisons Regulations, 1925.

PART XII.

MARKS SYSTEM.—PAYMENT TO PRISONERS FOR GOOD CONDUCT AND INDUSTRY.

384. Persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment with or without hard labour, including those sentenced to or ordered to undergo terms of reformative detention, or declared habitual criminals or habitual offenders, shall be employed at such labour as may be assigned to them by the Controlling Officer.

385. Subject to the exceptions hereinafter contained, there shall be allotted to every prisoner while so employed industry marks as hereinafter provided.

386. No marks shall be allotted to any prisoner in respect of his labour during the first three months of his sentence nor (if he is required to commence his sentence in the probationary grade) until he has passed out of the probationary grade.

387. After a satisfactory record of good conduct and industry for the first three months of his sentence, and after having passed out of the probationary grade, a prisoner who is placed at labour by the Controlling Officer shall be allotted up to eight marks per day, such allotment to be based on the conduct and diligence with which the prisoner applies himself to the tasks assigned to him, and to be made daily by the officer in charge of the prisoner.

388. No prisoner who having escaped from custody is recaptured and returned to prison, or who having been released on probation is returned to prison whilst on probation, either for a breach of the conditions of his probationary license or for a further offence, shall be allotted any marks during the next four months after his return to prison unless the Controller-General otherwise directs.

. Sec. 1.