

389. Any prisoner who through physical incapacity or infirmity is deemed to be unable to earn full marks for industry may be allotted such lesser number of marks than eight as the Controlling Officer considers fair and reasonable.

390. On Saturdays and other days when only half a day's work is done, marks shall be allotted at one-half of the full daily rate for the time being allotted to any prisoner, and on wet days or on occasions when for any reason work is interrupted the number of marks allotted shall be computed so as to be in the opinion of the Controlling Officer proportionate to the number of hours of work done.

391. A prisoner who is absent from labour on account of illness shall not be allotted any marks during such absence, except where, on a report from the Controlling Officer, the Controller-General directs that marks at the rate theretofore allotted to the prisoner or at any lower rate shall be allotted to the prisoner in respect of such period of absence.

392. No marks shall be allotted for Sundays, prison holidays, or days on which for any reason prisoners do not proceed to labour, except that, under the authority of a General Order, marks may be allotted to prisoners fully employed on such days, or except under the next succeeding regulation.

393. Cooks, cleaners, and others whose duties require them to work for the greater part of each Sunday or holiday may be allotted for such days the same number of marks as for ordinary working-days unless the Controller-General otherwise directs.

394. Stablemen, drivers, dairymen, and others whose duties require them to work longer hours than those provided for in the routine of the prison may, with the approval of the Controller-General, be allotted additional marks at the rate of one mark for every full hour worked in excess of the routine hours, and, in especially deserving cases, the Controller-General may authorize the allotment of further additional marks.

395. Visiting Justices may, in addition to or in lieu of any punishment imposed under the Prisons Act, direct as a punishment for a prison offence that from the industry earnings credited or to be credited to a prisoner in respect of marks theretofore or thereafter allotted to him there shall be deducted a sum not exceeding ten shillings.

396. On the last Saturday 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  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for each mark allotted to him.

397. The number of marks allotted to a prisoner and the amount of industry earnings for the time being standing to his credit shall be notified to each prisoner as soon as conveniently may be after the end of every month.

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 1d. per mark.

399. Subject to the approval of the Controller-General, there may be deducted from the industry earnings theretofore credited or thereafter to be credited to a prisoner the value of any article of departmental property which in the opinion of the Controlling Officer was wilfully damaged, destroyed, or lost through the carelessness or improper conduct of the prisoner, and any expenses incurred in connection with the escape or recapture of the prisoner.

400. The purchase of educational books and equipment, dentures, spectacles, and personal necessities out of industry earnings credited or to be credited to a prisoner may be made with the approval of the Controller-General: Provided that in each case the prisoner shall make an application in writing for any such purchase to be made.

401. The Minister may at any time direct that the amount of the industry earnings credited to a prisoner or any portion thereof shall be paid in special cases to the dependants of the prisoner.

402. Subject to any such direction, and after making allowance for any other authorized disbursements, the balance of industry earnings standing to a prisoner's credit shall be paid to him upon or after his discharge in a lump sum, or by such instalments and subject to such conditions as the Minister may direct.