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PRISONS ACT, 1903-1918.

Chief Secretary's Department,
Perth, 12th January, 1956.

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of the Prisons Act, 1903-1918, has been pleased to amend, in the manner mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, the Prison Regulations, 1940, made under the Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 23rd day of August, 1940, and amended by notice published in the *Government Gazette* on the 26th day of June, 1942.

J. DEVEREUX,
Under Secretary.

Schedule.

The abovementioned regulations are amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 145 is amended by deleting subregulation (3).
2. Regulations 153 and 154 are repealed and new regulations 153 and 154 are substituted as follows:—

153. (1) For the purposes of this regulation, all prisoners shall be classified as follows:—

- (a) Reform Inmates on High or Highest Class.
- (b) Prisoners at Pardelup Prison Farm.
- (c) First Class Workers.
- (d) Second Class Workers.
- (e) Third Class Workers.

(2) The classification of prisoners as aforesaid shall be made from time to time by the superintendent or gaoler, after such inquiries or reports as he may make or obtain, and generally, but not entirely, may be based on the proficiency of the prisoner in the class of work in which from time to time he is employed.

(3) Subject as in this regulation hereafter provided the gratuities to be credited to prisoners for approved work under trade instructors or at penal outstations shall be on a weekly basis in accordance with the following scale:—

- (a) Reform Inmates on High or Highest Class—twelve shillings.
- (b) Prisoners at Pardelup Prison Farm—eleven shillings.
- (c) First Class Workers—eleven shillings.
- (d) Second Class Workers—ten shillings.
- (e) Third Class Workers—three shillings.

(4) The superintendent or gaoler is hereby authorised to and may reduce the rate of any weekly amount aforesaid to be credited to any prisoner by such amount as he shall think fit, when in his opinion the prisoner is performing the work he is employed to do in a dilatory, or improper or otherwise unsatisfactory manner.