

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1979, No. 2 *

Regulations under the Prisons Act

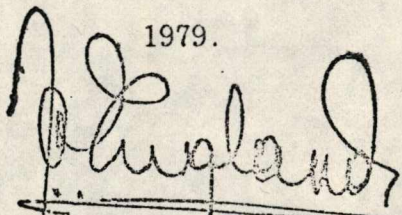
I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Prisons Act.

19 JAN 1979

Dated this

day of

1979.


Administrator

By His Honour's Command

O/S
J.M. ROBERTSON

Minister for Community Development

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRISON REGULATIONS

1. Regulation 20 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "shall" and substituting "may".

Inspection
of records

2. Regulation 21 of the Prison Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:

"21. The Director may -

(a) inspect any prison or police prison; and

Inspection
of prison,
Darwin and
Alice Springs

*Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette
on 2 February, 1979.

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(b) interview any prisoner in a prison or police prison."

Gaoler's
responsi-
bility

3. Regulation 32 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "prison keys" and substituting "prisoners, prison keys and any equipment in his charge".

Assistance
to visiting
justice

4. Regulation 36 of the Prison Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting "interrogations" from paragraph (a) and substituting "interviews"; and

(b) by omitting "interrogation" from paragraph (b) and substituting "interview".

Safekeeping
of money,
&c. taken
from prisoners

5. Regulation 40 of the Prison Regulations is amended by inserting ", or on behalf of," after "from".

Receipts to
prisoners,
&c.

6. Regulation 48 of the Prison Regulations is amended by adding the following sub-regulation:

"(2) No prisoner shall be received into a prison without a warrant or written authority."

Property,
&c. of
prisoners

7. Regulation 51 of the Prison Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:

"51. The Director may authorize the use or disposal of the money or property of a prisoner in accordance with a written request received by the Director from a prisoner."

Prison
keys

8. Regulation 63(1) of the Prison Regulations is amended by inserting after "keys" the words "shall be responsible for the safe custody of the keys and".

Giving
prisoners
articles

9. Regulation 65 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "tobacco" and substituting "any article".

Inspection
of prison-
ers

10. Regulation 91(1) of the Prison Regulations is omitted and the following sub-regulation substituted:

"(1) The visiting justice shall see any prisoner who wishes to see him."

Money or
effects of
prisoners

11. Regulation 93 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "visiting justice" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Director".

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12. Regulation 130 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "hearing" and substituting "sight".

Officer to be present during visit to prison

13. Regulation 131 of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "written".

visits of members of legal profession

14. Regulation 132(1), (3), (4), (6) and (7) of the Prison Regulations is omitted and the following sub-regulation substituted:

visits to prisoners

"(1) Subject to this Regulation, prisoners may receive visits as approved by the Director subject to such terms and conditions as the Director may require."

15. Regulation 134 of the Prison Regulations is repealed.

Repeal

16. Regulation 135 of the Prison Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:

"135.(1) Subject to this Regulation, a prisoner may write at least one letter each week.

Correspondence

"(2) A prisoner shall be entitled to receive and despatch mail as determined by the Director.

"(3) The Director shall determine the amount of the costs of stationery and postage to be borne by the Department."

17. Regulation 143 of the Prison Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:

"143.(1) Subject to this Regulation, articles made by a prisoner are the property of the Director.

Articles made by prisoners

"(2) Articles made by a prisoner during regular working time may be disposed of by the Director upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit and the funds gained by that disposal shall be used for the purchase of hobby, craft, industrial tools or materials to be used by prisoners or former prisoners either inside or outside of a prison.

"(3) Articles made by a prisoner during his leisure time may be disposed of by the Director upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit and the funds gained by that disposal shall be held by the Director upon trust for that prisoner."

Prison

18. The Prison Regulations are amended by adding after regulation 161 the following regulation:

Consumption
of alcohol

"162. The Director may approve the consumption of alcohol by a gaoler, guard or any other person employed in a prison, other than a prisoner, in an area set aside for that purpose by the Director, upon such terms and conditions as the Director thinks fit."
