

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 30

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE WEST INDIAN PRISONS ACT, 1838  
(1+2 Vict. c. 67)

RULES

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE WEST INDIAN PRISONS ACT, 1838

THE PRISON (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1978

1. These Rules may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Rules, Citation 1978.

2. Rule 293 of the Prison Rules is repealed and replaced as follows—  
“ 293. (1) Every prisoner undergoing a sentence shall be eligible to earn remuneration which shall be awarded as follows—

Prison Rules amended. Ch. 11. No. 7.

- (a) for the first 13 weeks no remuneration;
- (b) from the 14th to the 52nd week 50 cents per week;
- (c) from the 53rd to the 130th week 70 cents per week; and
- (d) from the 131st week to the end of sentence 90 cents per week.

(2) A prisoner may be fined not more than one week's pay for misconduct, idleness, carelessness or wilful negligence.

(3) Prisoners while at the St. Ann's Hospital will not be credited with pay.

(4) Prisoners undergoing cellular confinement as a punishment will be credited with pay, if they have performed the allotted task.

(5) Convicted prisoners in hospital, or those who in the opinion of the Prisons Medical Officer are unable to work through no fault of their own, shall receive the basic weekly rate in accordance with paragraph (1).

(6) In addition to any other punishment which may be imposed, a prisoner who wilfully incapacitates or injures himself to the extent that he requires hospital treatment, shall receive no pay during the period in which he is undergoing such treatment.

(7) The amount due to each prisoner shall be paid to him on his discharge.”

Dated this 14th day of February, 1978.

K. BOSWELL-INNISS  
Secretary to Cabinet