

at breakfast and dinner. He shall also be present as often at the distribution of the supper to the convicts, and shall see that the victuals at all meals are of good wholesome quality, sufficient in quantity, properly cooked, and served warm.

31. The Warden shall have power to order night shirts to be issued to such convicts as he may consider require them, from the nature of their employment during the day.

32. He shall see that every convict, on his discharge, is furnished with a complete suit of plain clothes, suitable for the season, made to fit, and shall, if the convict be destitute pay to him a sum sufficient for his travelling expenses to the place where he was convicted, not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars.

33. Every night before retiring, the Warden shall satisfy himself that all is safe, that the officer for the night is at his post, and that the Night Guards on duty are alert.

34. He shall enter into no contract affecting the interests of the Prison without the advice and instructions of the Directors having been previously obtained.

35. Supplies for the Prison shall whenever practicable be obtained by contract.

36. The Warden shall take care to give the Chairman of the Directors timely notice of the termination of every contract, so that there may be ample opportunity afforded the Board to assemble, and advise him as to entering into a new one.

37. No contract shall be entered into unless due notice shall have been given by public advertisement, or by circular as may be determined by the Directors.

38. It shall be the especial duty of the Warden to see that contracts made for supplies are faithfully executed, that the articles are strictly of the quality specified in the contract, and delivered at the time or times required. With reference to articles of food in particular, he shall take care that if any portion is unwholesome or not fully according to the specification of the contract, he shall cause it to be at once taken away by the Contractor, and if the Contractor shall not immediately replace it according to contract with good, he shall cause a quantity sufficient to replace it to be purchased forthwith in the market, the price of which shall be charged in the Accountant's Books against the Contractor. The Warden will be expected to exercise the strictest supervision over this branch of the service, and to act with prompt decision in every instance of failure, on the part of a Contractor to fulfil his obligations.

39. The Warden for misconduct on the part of an Officer, of a nature not to require dismissal, shall have power to impose a fine upon him, and the amount shall be deducted, if ordered by the Directors, under the 38th clause of the Act, but the Warden shall retain the amount of the fine out of the next payment of salary until the meeting of the Board. Such fines may be appropriated by the Directors, for the benefit of any officer or officers, as they may see fit.