

gious instruction of such convicts as may be adherents of the same denomination as the Ministers so visiting. Should a convict desire to be visited by any particular Minister, the Warden shall signify such wish to the Minister named, and he shall fix a time for the visit.

SURGEON.

90. The Surgeon shall have full control over the patients in Hospital, subject to the Rules of the Prison and instructions of the Directors. He shall attend on all occasions, when necessary, to the wants of sick convicts, whether in their cells or in the Hospital.

91. He shall visit the Prison every day, except on Sundays and Holidays, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon, and on Sundays and Holidays, between the hours of two and four, afternoon.

92. When the state of a sick convict requires it, he shall visit at such other hours as he may think the case demands, and if sent for at any time by the Warden or Deputy Warden, he shall immediately repair to the Prison, to the exclusion of all other engagements,

93. He shall from time to time examine prisoners in the Penal Prison or in Solitary Cells, and shall report to the Warden any one, whose health he thinks is suffering, or endangered by a continuance of the labor he is employed at, or from the confinement.

94. Upon the reception of a Convict into the Penitentiary, the Surgeon shall examine him to ascertain whether he is affected with any putrid infectious or cutaneous disease, whether he labours under any bodily defect, or has any bodily deformity, and whether he has been vaccinated. He shall report the facts to the Warden. Should the convict not have been vaccinated, the Surgeon shall vaccinate him as soon as possible.

95. He shall attend the officers and servants of the Prison, free of charge.

96. It shall be his duty to advise with the Directors or Warden as to the diet of the Prison and shall direct as to the diet of the patients under his charge. Should any neglect occur with respect to the diet of a patient, he shall at once make report thereof to the Warden.

97. In times of present or of threatening epidemic, he shall have power to direct, after a written report to the Warden, such changes in the general diet of the prisoners, as he may consider advisable. He shall make report of the same to the Directors, also at their next meeting thereafter.

98. When a convict is ordered for corporal punishment, the Surgeon shall state in writing over his signature, upon the Punishment or Report Book, whether or not the convict is "*Fit*" for the number of lashes ordered, or for an less number. He shall be present at the place and time of such punishment, of which he shall be duly notified by the Warden, and shall remain while the punishment is being inflicted.

99. He shall give special attention to the hygiene and cleanliness of of the Prison and Prisoners, ventilation of the dormitories, workshops and other chambers, and to the water supply and drainage. He shall report such improvements therein, to the Warden and Directors, as he may think beneficial.