

V.

In the absence by sickness or otherwise of any of the Turnkeys whose duties are specifically set forth in the foregoing rules, it shall be the duty of the first Turnkey to see the duties performed by any other of the Turnkeys who may not be otherwise employed.

DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

I.

The Matron is to superintend all the work of the different classes of female prisoners, whether sewing, picking oakum, scrubbing, or washing, and to read to them when not otherwise employed; and in every respect to be responsible for their good conduct and discipline while in prison.

II.

She shall cause all female prisoners to be searched on their entrance into prison, to ascertain that no spirituous liquors, tobacco or pipes, or other prohibited or improper articles are introduced into the prison; and also examine them carefully on their discharge, to see that they carry no Gaol clothing away with them, such as shoes, stockings, petticoats, or chemises.

III.

She shall accompany the female prisoners in their attendance on divine service.

IV.

She must report to the Governor, or in his absence, to the 1st Keeper, any instance of insolent, refractory, or improper conduct on the part of any female prisoner; and the first Keeper is authorised, if necessary, to place the offender in