

He shall frequently inspect every cell, and see that it is dry and well ventilated. He shall frequently inspect every part of the prison, and shall notify to the Board any want of drainage, of warmth, or of ventilation, any insufficiency of clothing, or bedding, any bad quality of the provisions, or any other defect which in his opinion may be likely to prejudice the health of the prisoners.

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5°. The first duty of every Officer, is to enforce strictly the observance of the Rules and Regulations of the Prison. While however, they thus enforce the discipline of the Prison, they should treat the prisoners with kindness and humanity:—It should always be borne in mind that the great object of Prison discipline is to reform the Prisoner, and, to that end, the officers of the Prison should endeavour to acquire a moral influence over the Prisoners; this they can do in no way more effectually than by performing their own duties consistently and conscientiously, but without harshness.

Duties of Officers,
general rules.

6°. No Officer of the Prison shall sell, or have any benefit or advantage from the sale of any articles to any prisoner, nor shall he have directly or indirectly any interest in any contract or agreement for the supply of the Prison.

7°. The Keeper of the Gaol shall reside in the Prison. He shall be required to make himself thoroughly acquainted with every thing that appertains to the duties of his office, and when necessary he shall consult the Sheriff and the Inspectors.

The Keeper of the
Gaol, his duties and
powers.

The Keeper of the Gaol shall not be concerned in any occupation or trade whatsoever.