

31. The sheriff and gaoler shall yearly, in the month of January every year, transmit to the secretary of the province a return signed by them, in the form contained in the schedule marked B., in the report by the commissioners on gaols, appointed under the statute 1 Vic. ch. 5.

32. That the prisoners sentenced to hard labour be allowed in rations one pound of beef, one pound and a half of bread, with one pound of potatoes daily (to be served out at twice); and that instead of potatoes, there be given half a pound of peas per diem three times per week, to be made up into soup, and three-fourths of a pound of salt pork instead of beef.

33. With regard to other persons not subject to hard labour, the allowance of provisions per diem shall be, half a pound of pork, or three-fourths of a pound of beef, one pound of bread, and one pound of potatoes, and the same change of diet shall be observed as is directed for hard labour.

34. The gaoler shall be allowed the sum of £80 per annum as his salary; and, in addition to the duties that he has hitherto performed, he shall superintend the prisoners at hard labour, as well as all the other duties incidental to his office, and keeper of the court house and gaol.

35. All orders given by the surgeon in attendance to be strictly observed, without the necessity of reference to the sheriff, respecting the treatment of prisoners in the hospital.

36. That such prisoners as shall be under sentence, and to hard labour, be divested of their clothing, to be substituted with clothing furnished by the gaoler, under the direction of the sheriff, at the district