

## Female attendants.

In Prisons, where a Matron is not permanently resident, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, whenever one or more female prisoners are in the Prison, to secure the services of a female attendant to take charge of such female prisoners or prisoner, so that female prisoners shall at all times be attended by females.

## Religious services.

30. The Protestant and Catholic Chaplains (where there are such officers regularly appointed and paid, shall on Sundays and Holydays perform religious services for the prisoners of their respective churches. They shall also devote a considerable portion of their time to visiting and instructing the prisoners, and shall, at all reasonable times, attend any prisoner requiring their spiritual advice or assistance.

Where there are no regular Chaplains, the Minister or Clergy of the neighbourhood should be permitted and invited to visit the prisoners of their respective churches, and to perform such other religious services in the prison as would be performed by the Chaplain. No prisoner, however, shall be compelled to see a Clergyman professing a creed different from his own.

The Officers of the prison shall endeavour, if practicable, to procure for any prisoner the services of any particular Clergyman, whom the prisoner may desire to see; but no Officer of the Prison shall attempt to make proselytes among the prisoners.

## Medical Officer, his duties.

40. The Medical Officer of the Prison shall attend all the prisoners, and all resident Officers and Servants of the Prison, and their families, and shall have the general care of the health of the prisoners.

He shall frequently see every prisoner in separate confinement, and every other prisoner once at least every week, or oftener if necessary.