

*Soup.*—In every pint 8 oz. beef weighed with bone, 1 oz. onions, 2 oz., split peas, and fresh vegetables when obtainable; salt and pepper.

*Scale of Diets for Ill-conducted and Idle Prisoners.*

23. When given for a period of three days or less, is to consist of 1 lb. of bread per diem with water, and 1 pint oatmeal gruel at dinner.

No labor is to be enforced on any one of the days on which the above diet is given.

No prisoner who has been upon this scale for a period of three days continuously, can again be placed upon it for a fresh offence, until the expiration of an interval of three days, during which interval he will receive the ordinary prison diet.

**General Instructions.**

24. When a prisoner is awarded imprisonment by the Commanding Officer or by sentence of court martial, his rations will be discontinued from the day on which he is committed to the cells, and will not be drawn again until the day of his release.

25. The supplies for the subsistence of the prisoners will be obtainable from the Regimental canteen or contractor by the acting Provost Sergeant, who will be required to keep an accurate account thereof in a mess book supplied for the purpose, which account shall be balanced weekly and certified to by the Adjutant.

The value of the rations supplied being paid to the acting Provost Sergeant, and the total amount so expended, on account of each prisoner being drawn on the monthly pay-list of the corps together with 2 cents per diem for washing.

26. The acting Provost Sergeant will be allowed extra duty pay of 10 cents per diem for such days as there are prisoners confined in the cells under his charge, and when the number of cell prisoners exceeds three, he may be allowed the services of an assistant at the discretion of the Officer Commanding.