### GENERAL RULES

#### AND

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE

# COMMON GAOLS OF CANADA.

Framed by the Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons, under the provisions of Chap. 110, Sect. 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

## 1.

 $1^{\circ}$ . The Sheriff of every County is by law The Sheriff, the Extle Chief Executive Officer of the Prison of such ecutive officer of the County. It is his duty to see that the Prison Prison. Rules are strictly observed, and he is responsible, generally, for the due administration of the affairs of the Prison.

 $2^{\circ}$ . In every prison, however small, there Prison Staff. shall be, at least, the following permanent resident officers, namely : 1° The Keeper of the prison; 2°. An Assistant Keeper or Turnkey. In larger prisons, as many additional Turnkeys, as may be necessary for the number of prisoners, shall be added. In all Prisons in Cities, and in all other Prisons in which (from the number of female prisoners confined therein) the Inspectors may think fit to require it, there shall also be a Matron, with such Assistant Matrons as may be necessary for the number of prisoners.