RULES

AND

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

LONDON DISTRICT GAOL.

1. THE Keeper of the gaol shall reside therein : he shall not be an under Sheriff or Bailiff.

2. The male and female prisoners shall be confined in separate cells, or parts of the prison, so as to prevent them, as far as practicable, from seeing, conversing, or holding any intercourse with each other: and the persons of each sex, divided, as far as the dimensions, plan, and accommodations of the building may allow, into distinct classes, so that prisoners of the following classes shall not intermix—viz., 1st. Prisoners convicted of felony. 2nd. Persons convicted of misdemeanors and vagrants. 3rd. Persons committed on charge or suspicion of felony. 4th. Persons committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanors, or for want of sureties; and in cases where necessity may require it, and circumstances admit, the Sheriff may confine female prisoners in the rooms set apart for debtors. 5th. Debtors and persons confined for contempt of court on civil process.

3. The Keeper shall visit every ward, and see every prisoner, and inspect every cell, hall, or room, in which prisoners may be confined, twice at least in every twenty-four hours, once in the morning, and once in the evening

4. The Gaoler shall keep a book, to be provided by the District, containing a register of the persons confined, according to the form contained in schedule A, hereunto annexed, which book shall be regularly submitted to the Magistrates when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for their inspection and examination, at the commencement of each Session.

5. Due provision shall, as far as practicable, be made in the gaol for the enforcement of hard labor in the cases of such