

CONVICTS.

299. Every convict not under punishment shall receive the proper ration, but should there happen to be any irregularity in the division, or should a convict desire to have an additional quantity, he shall quietly stand up in his place, until a signal is made him that he is observed, when he will receive a further supply or not as the Warden or Deputy Warden may consider right.

300. Every convict shall see, when he receives any article of clothing, that it bears the number which has been assigned to him, and if not he shall instantly return it to the officer dispensing the same.

301. Every convict shall be liable to punishment, upon whose person or in whose cell shall be found any article not marked with his number; should any such article be given to him by mistake, or should he find it in his cell, he shall instantly inform the officer on duty.

302. Every convict found in possession of more articles than he is authorized to have at one time, even if marked with the numbers assigned to him, shall be liable to punishment.

303. A convict is not allowed to have anything whatever in his possession, except what is allowed by the rules, without the permission of the Warden or the Deputy Warden; nor to give anything to any person; nor to receive anything from any person except the officer in charge.

304. If any money, book, or other article not the property of the Institution be found in the possession of a convict, at any time after his reception, for which the consent of the Warden has not been obtained, the same shall be forfeited, and the convict shall be besides liable to punishment.

305. No convict shall give or receive any article of provisions to or from another convict, except in the presence and with the knowledge and consent of an officer.

306. A severe punishment shall especially be inflicted upon any convict who shall supply, or attempt to supply any convict under punishment, with provisions or anything else.

307. Every convict shall keep his person and clothing as neat and clean as the character of his work will permit, and his cell also as cleanly as possible.

308. Should any convict soil his clothing or cell, more than is unavoidable, he shall not only be liable to punishment, but should he make a practice of it, and should the Warden see fit, he shall be made himself to clean them in addition to his daily work. Convicts who are filthy in their persons, practices or habits, shall also be made known to their fellows by a distinguishing mark, and shall not be permitted to eat at the same table.

309. When a convict enters his cell he shall pull in the door so as to be nearly shut, and stand close to it inside, until the appearance of the officer, who may be locking up. He shall then close it fully, so that the lever shall catch the bolt. The officer having locked it, the convict shall remain standing until the checking officer shall have examined it, and satisfied himself that the door is securely locked.

310. Every convict shall rise from bed at the sound of the interior bell in