

**Rules and Regulations for the Government of Common Gaols.**

(Continued from February.)

Before awarding punishment to any prisoner, the gaoler shall make careful inquiry into all the facts connected with the commission of any offence, and shall make an entry, signed by his full name, in the punishment book, of the following particulars:

- (1) The name of the prisoner;
- (2) The nature of the offence;
- (3) The name of the complainant and witnesses;
- (4) The punishment of deprivation awarded.

**PRISONERS' CLOTHING.**

There shall be a uniform prison garb in all the gaols of the province, in which prisoners, who have been convicted and sentenced, shall be clothed; the garb for male prisoners to consist of a tunic, trousers, and cap made of cloth, the color and quality of which shall be prescribed by the inspector, a pair of brogans and such underclothing as the season requires; and for the females an over-dress and under-shirt of such material and colour as the inspector shall prescribe, a pair of shoes, and such underclothing as the season requires—all of which articles must be marked with the name of the gaol to which they belong.

As soon as a prisoner is convicted and sentenced, his or her personal clothing

shall be removed, and a list thereof shall be entered in the prisoners' effects book, and the prisoner shall be clothed in the prescribed prison garb; and if the clothes of a prisoner awaiting trial are insufficient or unfit for use, or are required for the purposes of justice, they shall be removed, and the prisoner shall be clothed in the prison garb, unless he or she provides other suitable clothing.

Prisoners convicted of misdemeanors of a political character, or committed on civil process or for contempt of court, witnesses for the crown, and persons of unsound mind shall not be required to wear the prison garb, but may wear their own clothing, such clothing to be subject to examination.

Whenever prisoners' clothing of the prescribed garb and pattern, articles of bedding, or gaol furniture and furnishings, are required for the use of the gaol, the gaoler shall make a written requisition on the clerk of the council of the municipality controlling the gaol, which requisition must be marked approved by the sheriff; and if the clothing, articles of bedding, or furniture and furnishings be not delivered, or if authority is not given to the gaoler to purchase the same within a reasonable time, he shall forthwith report the same to the sheriff for the consideration and action of the inspector.

No beer or wine, or fermented, or spirituous liquors of any kind, shall be allowed to prisoners, or permitted within the gaol,

unless specially ordered by the gaol surgeon, such order to be recorded in his journal, together with the name of the prisoner for whom the article is ordered.

No smoking shall be allowed, nor shall any tobacco be permitted in the gaol, except by order of the gaol surgeon, such order to be recorded in his journal, together with the name of the prisoner to whom the privilege is allowed.

No food of any kind shall be sold by any gaol officer to a prisoner, or by one prisoner to another; nor shall any gaol officer have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any food, clothing, or other articles supplied to the prisoners; nor shall any gaol officer, or any member of his family, use any of the gaol stores, except for heating, lighting, or cleaning the house or quarters allotted to them.

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