

general rule juveniles and persons arrested on a first charge, should be considered as among the best, and should, consequently, be kept constantly in separate confinement.

29°. All means of classifying prisoners are necessarily imperfect, and sometimes wholly illusory, nor can the best system ever supersede the necessity for active and incessant vigilance on the part of the officers of the Prison.

30°. Labour is compulsory on all prisoners who are sentenced to hard labour, it will be optional for all other prisoners. These latter the Gaoler shall invite to hard labour, with a view alike to their reformation and their health.

31°. The kinds of labour on which the prisoners should be employed will be determined according to circumstances, by the Sheriff and Keeper of the Gaol.

32°. The Sheriff and the Keeper of the Gaol shall also prescribe the hours for work for males, for exercise and for all other matters connected with the daily routine of the Prison.

33°. The punishments allowed in the Prison for breaches of prison discipline shall be : 1° The hard bed (but with proper covering) for an indefinite time ; 2° Bread and water diet for a period of not more than five consecutive days ; 3° The dark cell ; 4° The chain.

These punishments shall be inflicted by the keeper only or his deputy, and shall be regularly entered in the Punishment Book.

34°. The associated prisoners will not be prevented from talking together, but all loud talking and indecent language is prohibited, as is also all secret conversation among prisoners.