

Scriptures shall be read to the Prisoners when assembled for instruction by the Chaplain or such person as he may appoint or authorize.

10th. Prisoners shall attend Divine Service on Sundays, and on all other days when such service is performed, unless prevented by illness or some other reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Keeper, or unless their attendance be dispensed with by one of the Visiting Commissioners.

11th. Every Prisoner shall be allowed a sufficient quantity of plain wholesome food, to be regulated by the Commissioners; regard being had to the nature of the labour required from or performed by such Prisoners, so that the allowance of food may be duly apportioned thereto, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to order for such Prisoners as are not able to work, such allowance of food as the said Commissioners may think necessary; Prisoners under the care of the Surgeon shall be allowed such diet as he may direct.

12th. Every Prisoner shall be provided with suitable bedding, and every Male Prisoner with a separate Bed, Hammock or Cot, either in a separate cell, or in a cell with not less than two other Male Prisoners.

13th. The walls and enterings of the wards, cells, rooms and passages used by Prisoners throughout the Building, shall be scraped and lime washed at least once in a year. The day rooms, work rooms, passages and sleeping cells shall be washed or cleansed once a week or oftener, if requisite.

14th. All Prisoners shall be allowed as much air and exercise as may be deemed proper for the preservation of their health.

15th. No Tap shall be kept in the Prison, nor shall Spirituous Liquors of any kind be admitted for the use of any of the Prisoners therein under any pretence whatever, unless by a written order of the Surgeon, specifying the quantity and for whose use. No wine, beer, cider, or other fermented liquors shall be admitted for the use of any Prisoners, except in such quantities and in such manner and at such times as shall be allowed by the Rules hereinafter to be made in pursuance of this Act.

16th. No gaming shall be permitted, and the Keeper shall seize and destroy all dice, cards and other instruments of gaming.

17th. No money shall be taken from any Prisoner on his or her entrance into the building on any pretence whatsoever, or from any person on his or her account, or at any other time; but the Keeper, if directed by the Rules of the Prison, shall take charge of the money and effects of every Prisoner, for safe keeping and custody, to be duly returned to such Prisoner.

18th. On the death of a Prisoner, notice shall be given by the Keeper forthwith to one of the Visiting Commissioners, as well as to the Coroner of the district, and to the nearest relative of the deceased, where practicable.

19th. No Keeper nor Officer of the Establishment, nor any person in trust for or employed by him, shall let, or have any benefit or advantage from the loan or letting any article, or any dealing whatsoever to or with any Prisoner.

20th. If the Keeper shall not visit every Ward and see every Prisoner, and inspect every cell once at least in every twenty four hours, the Keeper shall state the cause of such omission in his Journal.

21st. The Wards, Cells and Yards allotted to Female Prisoners, shall be locked by keys in the custody of the Matron, and secured by locks different from those securing the Wards, Cells and Yards allotted to the Male Prisoners.

22nd. No Prisoner shall be employed as Turnkey, Assistant Turnkey, Wardsman, Yardsman, Overseer, Monitor or Schoolmaster, or in the discipline of the Establishment, or in the service of any Officer thereof, or in the service and instruction of any other Prisoner.

23rd. Every order of the Surgeon for the admission of Spirituous Liquors or Tobacco, or other prohibited articles, shall be in writing, and shall be entered by him in his Journal, as well as an account of the state of every sick Prisoner, the name of his or her disease, and a description of the medicine and diet, and any other treatment which he may order for such Prisoner.

24th. Every Prisoner shall on being received into the Penitentiary, be well washed and cleansed, have his or her hair cut, if required, and be clothed with the Prison dress, and shall receive a number by which he or she shall at all times be known and distinguished, and to which he or she shall answer, and shall be required to keep themselves clean and decent in their persons, and to conform to such regulations for that purpose, as shall be made by the Keeper of the Prison.

25th. Every Prisoner shall keep the Prison Clothes, Bedding, Furniture, Tools, Implements and other articles which may be used by him or her in good order without wilfully or carelessly destroying or injuring the same, and shall not injure or defile his or her Cell, or any other part of the Premises either by writing, marking, cutting, scratching, destroying or in any manner injure or defile the same.

26th. Every Prisoner shall at all times keep strict silence and be of quiet and orderly behaviour, and shall not speak to any person except to the Commissioners, Keeper, Chaplain, Surgeon or Matron, and then only on matters relating to his or her health, comfort or occupation.

27th. Prisoners shall not be guilty of any indecency either in word or action.

28th. Every Prisoner shall at all times strictly and implicitly obey the orders of the Keeper. Under Keepers, and Matron, and while at work shall diligently employ and exert himself or herself to the best of his or her ability.

29th. Any Prisoner or Prisoners offending against any one or more of the Rules and Regulations shall on the same becoming known to the Keeper, or any Under Keeper or Matron, be forthwith confined to his or her Cell, at the discretion of the Keeper or Superintendent, for a period not exceeding three days, except by order of the Board, the Chairman, or attending Commissioner, by whom an extended period of confinement may be ordered, and the Diet of Prisoners while undergoing any punishment by confinement shall be restricted to Bread and Water only.

30th. The Chaplain or such person as he may appoint or authorize, shall attend at the Penitentiary once on every Sunday, and perform Divine Service as directed by the tenth Rule.

31st. The Surgeon shall visit the Prison not less than once in each week, and examine into the state of the health of all the inmates, and attend otherwise as frequently as the health of the Prisoners may require, and also when required so to do by the Keeper, Matron, Chairman, or any visiting Commissioner, he is also required to keep a Journal, in which is to be entered the date of every attendance for performance of his duty, with any observations which may occur to him, and sign the same, the said Journal to be left in the Prison for the inspection of the Commissioners.

32nd. The Keeper shall as soon as possible after the admission of a Prisoner, note down in a Register to be by him kept for the purpose, the Prisoners age, height, features, &c., he shall also enter or cause to be entered in the Prisoners property book an inventory of all money, clothes, and other effects which the Prisoner may have on his admission or which from time to time may be sent to the Prisoner for his or her use, he shall take charge of such money, clothes and other effects for safe custody only, and for the purpose of being restored as may be directed by the Board or by one or more of the visiting Commissioners, or in case of misdemeanments, deductions being first made for any wilful damage done by the Prisoner to Prison property.

33rd. Any near relation or friend may be allowed to see a Prisoner dangerously ill under an order in writing signed by a Commissioner and the Surgeon if they consider such visit advisable and the Prisoner requests it, such order to be entered in the Keepers Journal and Order Book.

34th. The Keeper may admit visitors not having relations or friends amongst the Prisoners, and whose object is to see and examine the Institution by an order signed by a Commissioner, such order and the name and residence of any visitor to be entered in the Keepers Journal, such visitors are not to speak to any Prisoner, and it shall be the duty of such Keeper to make the Rule known to all such visitors at the time of admission.

35th. The Keeper shall see carried into effect the written directions of the Surgeon for separating Prisoners labouring under infectious complaints or suspected thereof, and for cleansing, disinfecting and lime washing any apartment occupied by such Prisoner, and for washing, disinfecting, fumigating or destroying any foul or suspected apparel.

36th. The Keeper may seize any person bringing in any spirituous or fermented Liquors contrary to the Rules, or carrying into the Penitentiary, or attempting by throwing over the walls or by other means to intrude into the Prison any Letters, Tobacco, or other articles not allowed by the Rules, and may take the person so offending before a Justice.

37th. The Rules to be read over to each and every Prisoner on admission, and to all the Prisoners on the Monday morning of every week.

NOTICE.

THE several Public Officers who have to make Returns, necessary for the Compilation of the Blue Book, are hereby required to transmit them forthwith after the 1st Proximo, agreeably to previous requisitions.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, August 3, 1842.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

CAPTAIN W. F. OWEN, R. N., having been appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty to execute a Survey of the Bay of Fundy, and the Columbia Steam Ship having been placed under his orders and directions for that service, all Magistrates and other persons in authority, within the Province, are hereby enjoined to aid and assist him, so far as may be required, in an undertaking, the accomplishment of which is of so much importance to the interests of Commerce.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th July, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in all cases where the Royal Gazette is sent Officially to Public Officers, they are to consider it as a Public Record, and are required to file it accordingly.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.