

CHAPTER 51.
POLICE AND PRISONS.
PRISON REGULATIONS.

No. 1 of 1949. Section 16.

Short title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Prison Regulations.

Prison books.

2. The Gaoler shall keep—

- (a) an Admissions Book in which he shall enter the name of every person on admission to prison;
- (b) a Conduct Book giving particulars of the conduct of each prisoner;
- (c) A Property Book in which shall be entered all property taken from a prisoner on his admission;
- (d) an Official Visitors' Book which is to be signed by all official visitors to the prison who may make such remarks and suggestions therein as they may deem fit.

Search.

3. All prisoners shall be searched on admission, and subsequently when necessary, and deprived of all articles and civil apparel except in the cases of a prisoner committed in respect of a civil debt or charge or one awaiting execution, who shall be permitted to wear his civil clothing.

Bedding, etc.

4. Each prisoner shall be supplied with a palliasse, pannikin, fork and spoon and sufficient blankets on his admission.

Cells.

5. (1) Two prisoners only shall not at any time be kept in a cell.

(2) Prisoners convicted of felony shall not, if practicable, be kept in the same cell as other prisoners.

Diet.

6. (1) The diet of prisoners shall be in accordance with that described by the Senior Medical Officer. A copy of the diet table shall be hung in the Prison day room.

(2) Prisoners committed for trial or for debt may purchase food for their own use and not more than one pint of beer or wine a day for consumption by each prisoner so committed. Spirits shall not be purchased.

(3) Spirits and tobacco shall not be conveyed into a prison except for the use of a prisoner on the written order of the Senior Medical Officer.

7. Prisoners shall rise at 6 a.m. and shall be locked in their cells at 8 p.m. Hours.

8. Prisoners shall carry out work as directed by the Colonial Secretary and shall comply with the following time table:— Work.

- (a) They will rise and dress, sweep out and tidy their cells and perform such other work as directed until breakfast.
- (b) After breakfast until 12 noon work in or out of doors.
- (c) From 12 to 12.30 p.m. dinner. From 12.30 to 1 p.m. clean day room and gaol.
- (d) From 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. work in or out of doors.
- (e) From 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. carry peat, supper and recreation.
- (f) On Saturday afternoon clean the gaol, wash their clothes and such other work as may be directed.

9. (1) Prisoners at work in the cells, and those not on hard labour or in solitary confinement shall exercise for one hour daily in the prison yard, weather permitting. Exercise.

(2) All prisoners other than those in solitary confinement shall exercise in the prison yard for one hour on Sunday, weather permitting.

10. (1) In every case of an offence against good order and prison discipline the Gaoler shall take such steps as may be necessary to enforce discipline and report the matter to the Magistrate forthwith. Offences.

(2) One Member of the Board of Visiting Justices may adjudicate upon minor offences but serious offences shall be dealt with by the full Board.

11. Prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement shall be locked up in separate cells which they shall not leave except Solitary confinement.

in the custody of a prison officer. Their meals shall be taken in their cells.

Female prisoners.

12. Female prisoners shall be kept separate from male prisoners at all times except during the performance of divine service when they shall be under the charge of the prison matron.

Letters.

13. A prisoner shall not be allowed to write more than one letter or to receive more than one letter a month. All such letters shall be censored by the Gaoler.

Visitors.

14. Good conduct prisoners only will be allowed not more than one visitor a month with the permission of the Gaoler. Visits will only be made on Saturdays between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., and shall be limited to 15 minutes, except in cases of extreme urgency when the Gaoler may, at his discretion, vary the day and hour of the visit.

Medical inspection.

15. The Senior Medical Officer shall carry out a medical inspection of the prison and all prisoners once a week.

Official visitors.

16. The Colonial Secretary, Senior Medical Officer and every Justice shall have free access to the prison and all prisoners therein at all times.

Remission.

17. A prisoner with a sentence of more than one month may earn by good conduct and industry a remission of four days in each month.

Discharge.

18. Prisoners shall be discharged at noon on the day of their release.

CHAPTER 52.

POST OFFICE.

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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Section 4.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order.

Rules, rates of postage and fees.

2. From and after the date of publication of this Order the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force:—

Rates of postage letters.

(a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. On postal packets sent

~~from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Empire the rate shall be two and a half pennies per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d. for the first ounce and 2d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.~~

(b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be 1d.; reply post card 2d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 2d.; reply post cards 4d.

Post Cards and Letter Cards.

(c) To all parts of the world:—

Books and Newspapers.

Newspapers, private papers, and books, per 2 ounces ½d.

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Commercial papers (with minimum of 3d.), per 2 ounces ½d.

Patterns and samples (with minimum of 1d.), per 2 ounces ½d.

Blind Literature, per 2 lb. ½d.

The inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ounces and ½d. for each additional 2 ounces or part thereof up to 2 lb.

(d) On packets not exceeding 2 lb. weight and dimensions not exceeding 18 ins. by 8 ins. by 4 ins., or if in roll form 18 ins. in length by 6 ins. in diameter, the rate shall be 1d. for each 2 ounces or part thereof with a minimum charge of 5d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d. per packet.

Small packets.

(e) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb. in weight or 12 ins. by 8 ins. by 4 ins. in dimension the rate shall be 3d. for each 2 ounces or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/-.

Insured boxes.