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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 5th September, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the existing Regulations relating to the Management and Control of Prisons of Western Australia, and to approve of the following Regulations in lieu thereof.

F. D. NORTH,  
Under Secretary.

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE PRISONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

### REPEAL OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1913, and shall supersede all previous Regulations.

### APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS.

2. These Regulations shall, as far as possible, and except as otherwise provided, apply to all prisons.

### INTERPRETATIONS OF TERMS AND APPLICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

3. In these Rules and Regulations the following terms shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Prison” includes any gaol, police gaol, or penal outstation.

“Outstation” means a party or gang of prisoners detached from some gaol to perform some particular work in a locality where it is not intended to form a permanent gaol.

“Officer in Charge” means the Superintendent, Gaoler, Keeper, or other officer in charge of the prison in respect of which the term is used.

“Medical Officer” means the Medical Officer of the gaol, or the District Medical Officer of the district in which the gaol in respect of which the term is used is situated.

“Matron” means the principal or only female officer of any gaol.

“Assistant Matron” means a female officer below the rank of matron.

“Comptroller General” means the Comptroller General of Prisons or other person duly appointed to act on his behalf.

“Minister” means the Minister under whose control gaols are placed for the time being.

“Sheriff” means the Sheriff of Western Australia.

“Officer” includes any person whatsoever other than a prisoner employed in a gaol.

“Warder” includes every disciplinary officer below the rank of Chief Warder, and shall also include Warders acting as Instructors and Schoolmasters.

“Visiting Justice” means a Prison Visitor who is also a Justice of the Peace.

### ORDER BOOK.

4. There shall be kept in each prison an “Order Book,” in which shall be set forth all rules and instructions that may from time to time be made or authorised by the Minister, or by the Comptroller General, providing in detail and in minor matters for the duties of the officers and management of the prison, and once in each month any additions thereto shall be read to the officers, and in like manner, so far as they may be affected thereby, to the prisoners.



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