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Under Secretary.

See files enclosed. At Tab A you will find a case where hard labour was remitted.

See also Tab B.

In England no fuss is made about it. Tab C. I think Mr Churchill has done it in England in case of suffragettes.

I cannot see why the question shd. now be again raised.

I.O'B.

8. 2. 13.

Chairman, Prisons Board, to see.

There seems no doubt that the hard labour portion of a sentence on Suffragettes old. be remitted by H.E. but the U.S. suggests that the "Churchill" Rule shld. be altered *by* omitting the reference to hard labour.

E.O'F.

11. 2. 13.



Food ✓ Class Diet with such further medical comforts as M.O. considers proper

Clothing & Bedding ✓ wear own clothes, use own toilet equipment, hair & tooth brushes etc. retain watches or personal trinkets provided with plain ~~carpet~~ furnished hospital bed & ~~wooden~~ chairs and any further article directed by the M.O.

Exercise ✓ In association at least two hours daily and as much longer as the working of the Prison permits and the prisoners ask for.

Employments, needle work, literary work or reading

Books ✓ Prison Library Books and such books and newspapers as may be sent in by friend if the warden approves.

Association ✓ The prisoners are when M.O. so directed placed in certain associations in parties of three viz three persons occupy together

COMPARISON OF TREATMENT OF (1) PRISONERS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR, (2) FIRST CLASS MISDEMEANANTS, WITH TREATMENT OF SUFFRAGETTE PRISONERS NOW IN TULLAMORE PRISON.

Hard Labour Prisoners.	1st Class Misdemeanants.	Suffragette Prisoners.
<p><u>FOOD.</u>- Supplied with food according to the appointed scales, i.e.-</p> <p>if sentence under four months } For first 7 days Class A if sentence over four months } For remainder of sentence. ,, B</p> <p>if sentence over four months } For first four months ,, B if sentence over four months } For remainder of sentence. ,, C</p> <p>(Rules 22, 274, and 275) (Diet Tables annexed)</p>	<p><u>FOOD.</u>- (1) For whole sentence-Diet Class D. (Rule 274) but, Visiting Committee may grant permission for supplying of own food at own expense (Rule 221) (2) May receive not more than 1 pint of malt liquor or 8 oz. of wine in each 24 hours (Rule 223).</p>	<p><u>FOOD.</u>- Class D Diet with 2 oz butter extra. (On 10-2-13 were given also eggs, beef tea, 3 pints milk each and biscuits). <i>D diet discontinued on 9. 2. 13 and special diet ordered by the medl. officer.</i></p>
<p><u>CLOTHING AND BEDDING.</u>- (1) Provided with complete prison dress and must wear it unless Board otherwise direct (Rule 28). (2) Supplied with sufficient bedding as may be directed or as Medical Officer may deem requisite (Rule 31).</p>	<p><u>CLOTHING AND BEDDING.</u>- Prison dress-of a different colour from that of other prisoners-must be worn, but (1) May be permitted by Visiting Committee to wear own clothing if sufficient and fit for use (Rule 224) (2) To occupy on payment of a small sum a specially fitted room or cell (Rule 219). (3) To have at own cost the use of private furniture and utensils (Rule 219(2)).</p>	<p><u>CLOTHING AND BEDDING.</u>- Allowed to wear own clothes. Occupy specially fitted up rooms, with iron bedsteads, spring mattresses, Windsor chair, commode, delph toilet set, Fire provided in each room, Use their own hair and tooth brushes, Have been allowed to retain their own watches, and articles of jewellery also use of feather pillows sent by friends.</p>
<p><u>EXERCISE.</u>- When employed indoor, 2 hours in open air or any longer period which Medical Officer may deem necessary (Rule 45).</p>	<p><u>EXERCISE.</u>- Same as other prisoners.</p>	<p><u>EXERCISE.</u>- Two hours daily in association.</p>
<p><u>EMPLOYMENT.</u>- For first 28 days-hard bodily or manual labour in strict separation for not more than 10 or less than 6 hours per day, exclusive of meals. For remainder of sentence-labour of a less hard description, in association if practicable (Rules 39 and 42).</p>	<p><u>EMPLOYMENT.</u>- Not required to work but may be permitted (a) to follow trade or profession if practicable, or (b) by prisoner's consent be employed on the industries of the prison (Rule 230)</p>	<p><u>EMPLOYMENT.</u>- Doing their own needlework.</p>
<p><u>CLEANLINESS.</u>- Must keep cell and cell equipment clean and clean other parts of prison as directed. (Rule 33(5)).</p>	<p><u>CLEANLINESS.</u>- May be allowed an assistant for purpose of keeping cell etc clean (Rule 228).</p>	<p><u>CLEANLINESS.</u>- Their rooms are cleaned for them. <i>without payment</i></p>
<p><u>LETTERS AND VISITS.</u>- (1) if sentence be under 56 days-none. (2) if sentence be over 56 days, can write and receive letters and receive visits as follows- The 1st. on completing 56 days of sentence, 2nd 98 and subsequently at intervals of 28 days. (Rule 72 (3)). (3) Special letters or visits may be granted by the Board, or by the Governor in urgent or special circumstances. (Rule 72 (2)(4)).</p>	<p><u>LETTERS AND VISITS.</u>- May write and receive a letter and receive a visit of 15 minutes once a fortnight (Rule 231) but Visiting Committee may grant additional letters or visits or prolong period of visit (Rule 231(2)). Do not receive visits in same place as other prisoners if other suitable place can be provided (Rule 231(3)).</p>	<p><u>LETTERS AND VISITS.</u>- Write and receive one letter daily. Receive one visit per day of not more than 3 persons. The visits take place in ordinary visiting room but in special cases visits are given in Governor's office. <i>From 14 Feb. visits given in a special room</i> They are allowed plain paper for letters and to use their own letter paper if they wish.</p>
<p><u>BOOKS.</u>- None except those supplied from prison library as follows- (1) in first 28 days of sentence, books of secular and religious instruction, (2) After 28 days a library book in addition, changed when necessary. (Rule 70).</p>	<p><u>BOOKS.</u>- May have at own expense such books, newspapers etc., other than those furnished by the prison as are not considered objectionable by Visiting Committee or Governor (Rule 229).</p>	<p><u>BOOKS.</u>- Use of Prison Library and are given books and newspapers sent in by their friends.</p>

If sentence be over 6 months, a prisoner is, after 84 days of sentence with good conduct, allowed a weekly newspaper ("Illustrated London News")

ASSOCIATION (other than at labour)-

None, except in the case of Star Class prisoners with sentences exceeding 12 months, who may after that term be permitted to associate and talk with other prisoners of same Class during one period of exercise on Sundays. (Rule 77 and Standing Order 28).

ASSOCIATION.-

None (Rule 218 (2)). But may be allowed to associate at exercise with other prisoners of same class.

ASSOCIATION.-

Associated with other Suffragette prisoners in rooms for about 3 hours per day, in addition to association for 2 hours per day at exercise.

They are also allowed association from 6 to 8 pm in rooms.

Special privileges.-

Can get up and go to bed when they like.

Have paper and pencil to take notes of study or literary work.

Also allowed to retain their own portmanteaux, and any flowers sent by their friends. to have visits in a place other than the usual visiting ~~room~~ ^{long} (from 14 Feb), to have delph cups &c for food instead of the usual enamelled articles, to have use of knives and forks, to have toilet soap sent in by friends.