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The copy of letter to the Portuguese Delegate to the Game Conference stating that while H.M.'s Govt is in sympathy with proposals it is not considered that the liquor question could be usefully taken up by the present Conference.

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I am, Sir,

Yours most obediently,

Arthur Nicolson

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In any further communication,
on this subject, please quote

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith copy of the enclosed
paper.

Foreign Office,

June 15th 1914.

Reference to previous correspondence.

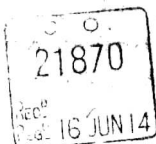
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Alfred Servant,

Signed A. Nicholson

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Portuguese Delegate,

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after full inquiry has been made. Should the Superintendent consider this sum insufficient, he must obtain authority in writing from the Commissioner or Sub-Commissioner before paying any higher gratuity.

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Separation of Prisoners.

59. Male and female prisoners shall be kept separate from each other, and shall, if possible, be confined in separate buildings.

60. Juvenile prisoners (*i.e.*, under sixteen years of age) shall be kept separate from adults, and shall, if possible, not be confined in the same building.

61. The rooms or wards where a number of prisoners are confined shall be lighted at night, and be under the constant supervision of the prison officers.

62. No male officer shall enter or remain in a room in which female prisoners are confined unless accompanied by the Matron.

Classification of Convicted Prisoners.

63. Prisoners shall be divided into two classes, *viz.*, short term prisoners sentenced to six months and under, long term prisoners whose sentences exceed six months.

64. Long-term prisoners shall receive a more generous diet, and by industry and good conduct may earn a remission of one-seventh of their sentence, *i.e.*, one day in each week. For the purpose of such remission, the gaoler shall report at the end of every week to the Superintendent as to the industry and conduct of each prisoner, and marks shall be granted by the Superintendent according to a system to be approved by the Commissioner. The prisoner shall be informed at the end of each week whether or not he has earned remission in respect of that week. Great care shall be taken by the principal officers of the prison to prevent any prisoner being prejudiced in earning remission by reason of the ill-will of any subordinate officer, or being unduly favoured in this matter contrary to his deserts.

65. It shall be in the power of the Commissioner to grant a further remission on very special grounds, such as exceptional merit or permanent ill health.

66. Remission earned by marks cannot be cancelled otherwise than by loss of marks awarded as a punishment in manner hereinafter provided.

Punishment of Prisoners.

67. The punishments for misconduct shall be loss of marks, solitary confinement, penal diet, and in very serious cases corporal punishment. A prisoner shall not be subjected to any of these punishments (except loss of marks) until certified medically fit to undergo it.

68. No prisoner shall be punished until he has had an opportunity of hearing the charges and evidence against him, and of making his defence.

69. Where corporal punishment is awarded, the number of strokes shall be limited, in the case of adults, to twenty-four, with such instrument only as the Commissioner has approved, and in the case of juveniles, to twelve with a birch-rod.

70. Solitary confinement may or may not be combined with penal diet, but penal diet shall not be combined with hard labour, and shall not be given for more than three days continuously.

71. Irons may be employed by the Superintendent and the gaoler, but only as a temporary means of restraint, and only those shall be used of which the pattern has been approved by the Commissioner.

72.—(a.) The Superintendent shall have power to award punishment in respect of the offences following only, that is to say:—

- (1.) Having prohibited articles in the cell.
- (2.) Disobedience of the orders of the gaoler, or other officer, or of the Regulations of the Prison by any prisoner.
- (3.) Common assaults by one prisoner on another.
- (4.) Cursing, swearing, or making unnecessary noise.
- (5.) Indecent behaviour.
- (6.) Insulting, threatening, or indecent language by any convict.

