

order and discipline among such officers and other persons employed in prisons and prescribe punishments for breaches of such regulations; and all regulations, with the prescribed punishments, made under the provisions of this Law shall have the same effect and force as if they were enacted in this Law.

7. All offences for breaches of regulations made under section 6 may be tried summarily by the Governor of the Prison in which, or with respect to which, the offence was alleged to have been committed; and the Governor of the Prison may impose the punishments applicable to such offences as prescribed by the regulations.

Governor of prison has power to try summarily offences against regulations.

8. Any person authorized to inquire into and award punishment for offences committed by prisoners, or to hold investigations into matters arising out of the discipline and management of prisons, may, in any such inquiry or investigation, take evidence upon oath or affirmation.

Power to take evidence on oath or affirmation in inquiries into prison offences and prison discipline.

Whoever in any such inquiry or investigation wilfully makes any false statement on oath or affirmation shall be liable to the same punishment as though he had given false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

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1. The High Commissioner may from time to time appoint such persons as he shall think fit to be convict guards for the safe custody of prisoners when employed on public works or otherwise, either within or without the walls of any prison.

Appointment of convict guards.

2. Every convict guard while acting as such shall by virtue of his appointment have all such powers, authorities, protections and privileges for the purpose of the execution of his duty as a police constable has while acting in the performance of his duties.

Convict guards to have powers of constable.

3. The High Commissioner in Council may from time to time make regulations to regulate the duties to be performed by convict guards, and for the maintenance of good order and discipline among such guards and among the prisoners in their custody, and prescribe punishments for breaches of such regulations; and all regulations made under this section shall have the same force as if they were enacted in this Law.

High Commissioner in Council may make regulations.

4. This Law may be cited as the Convict Guards' Law, 1888.

Short title.

*See Law 1879*