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- (1) Every prison shall have a governor, a chaplain and a medical officer and such other officers as may be necessary.
- (2) Every prison in which women are received shall have a sufficient number of women officers; and if women only are received in a prison the governor shall be a woman.
- (3) A prison which in the opinion of the Secretary of State is large enough to require it may have a deputy governor or an assistant chaplain or both.
- (4) The chaplain and any assistant chaplain shall be a clergyman of the Church of England and the medical officer shall be duly-registered under the Medical Acts.
- (5) Governors, chaplains and medical officers shall be appointed by the Secretary of State and other officers by the Prison Commissioners.