

Government Circular 66.  
(For Prison and Police Officers only).  
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## PHOTOGRAPHING AND MEASURING PRISONERS AND PERSONS IN CUSTODY.

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His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has issued an Order dated 27th March, 1914, under the Prison Act Amendment Act, 1911, providing for

- (1) The photographing and measuring of any criminal prisoner at any time during his imprisonment in the Isle of Man Prison.
- (2) The taking at the Prison as soon as possible after reception of the photographs and finger-prints of all criminal prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one month.
- (3) The taking by the Police, with the consent of the person charged, the measurements, photograph and finger-prints of persons in custody at Police Stations charged with any of the offences specified in the Order.
- (4) The nature of the measurements to be taken.
- (5) The destruction or surrender of all photographs and records of finger-prints and measurements taken by the Police of persons in custody, who, not having previously been convicted of crime, are discharged or acquitted by a Court.

The Chief Constable and Gaoler will forward photographs, finger-print impressions, and measurements taken under the Order to the Registrar of Habitual Criminals, New Scotland Yard, S.W., on the Forms supplied for the purpose.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man,  
27th March 1914.

WHEREAS under Section 4 of the Prison Act Amendment Act, 1911, the Governor may make rules or regulations as to the measuring and photographing of all prisoners confined in the Prison or in a Police Station. I do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) Subject as hereinafter mentioned a criminal prisoner may be photographed and measured at any time during his imprisonment.
- (2) He shall be photographed either in the dress of the prison, or in the dress he wore at the time of his arrest or trial, or in any other dress suitable to his ostensible position and occupation in life. The photograph to be taken shall include a photograph of the full face, and a photograph of the true profile of the prisoner.
- (3) The measurements to be taken may include :—

The length and breadth of the head.

The length and breadth of the face.

The length and breadth of the ears.

The length of either foot.

The length of the fingers of either hand.

The length of the cubit and hand, either right or left.

The span of the arms.

The prisoner's height when standing.

The prisoner's height when sitting.

The size and relative position of every scar and distinctive mark upon any part of the body.

The external filament of the fingers and thumbs of both hands to be taken by pressing them first upon an inked plate and then upon paper or cardboard so as to leave a clear print of the skin surface.

- (4) Criminal prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one month shall be photographed and measured as to the external filament of the fingers and thumbs of both hands as soon as possible after reception at the Prison.
- (5) With the consent of the person charged, the Police may measure and photograph a person in custody at a Police Station and measure the external filaments of his fingers and thumbs of both hands in all cases where the person is charged with any of the following offences :—

Abduction

Abortion

Aggravated assaults

Armed by night

Arson

Assaults with intent to rob

Attempted abortion

Attempted arson

Attempted indecent assault on females

Attempted burglary

Attempted defilement of girls

Attempted extortion by threats

Attempted larceny

Attempted procurement of women and girls

Attempted rape

Attempts to break into churches, houses, shops, warehouses, &c.

Attempts to obtain goods and money by false pretences

Being found on enclosed premises  
Bigamy  
Breaking into churches, houses, shops, warehouses, &c.  
Brothels, keeping or assisting in management of  
Burglary  
Cattle maiming  
Cattle stealing  
Coinage, offences against  
Conspiracy of all descriptions  
Cruelty to children  
Defilement of girls  
Embezzlement  
Entering with intent to commit a felony  
Extortion by threats  
Felonious wounding  
Forgery  
Fraud  
Frequenting  
Horse stealing  
House breaking  
Incest  
Incorrigible rogues  
Indecent assault on a female  
Indecent exposure  
Larceny  
Malicious damage  
Malicious wounding  
Manslaughter  
Obtaining goods by false pretences  
Offences under the Official Secrets Act  
Poaching  
Possessing housebreaking tools  
Possessing forged documents  
Procuration of women and girls  
Prostitution, living on proceeds of  
Rape  
Receiving  
Robbery  
Sacrilige  
Sheep stealing  
Shop breaking  
Suspected persons  
Unlawful possession  
Unnatural offences  
Warehouse breaking

(6) When an untried prisoner who has not been previously convicted of crime shall have been photographed and measured under the preceding regulation, if he be discharged by the magistrates or acquitted upon his trial, all photographs (both negatives and copies), finger print impressions, and records of measurements so taken shall be forthwith destroyed or handed over to the prisoner.

(Signed) RAGLAN.

Lieutenant-Governor.

27th March, 1914.