

39. Retaken ?

Several partial escapes have been made, but the parties have been pursued and brought back.

40. Number discharged before expiration of sentence, by what authority, and on whose recommendation ?

72 prisoners have been discharged by pardon, by order of the Governor, after representations of their good conduct by the Warden, and a statement of mitigating circumstances by the Judges before whom they were tried.

41. Discharged on expiration of sentence ?

292 convicts have been discharged by expiration of sentence.

42. Number of those re-committed, and after what time, or known to have been committed to other places of confinement ?

There have been 78 re-committals to the Penitentiary, whose further offences have been generally committed about six months after their previous liberation. There are no means of ascertaining what number have been committed to other places of confinement.

43. Nature of confinement in this Institution, and number of each description :—

Solitary without labour ?

Solitary with labour singly ?

Solitary with labour in company ?

Classed confinement, and labour in company or classes ?

The convicts are solitary confined, at night only. During the day they work in gangs under the care of a Keeper, according to the description of work they perform. The trades and occupations carried on at the Penitentiary are those of blacksmiths, carpenters, stone cutters, masons, rope makers, tailors, shoemakers, coopers, quarrymen, seamstresses and labourers.

44. Nature of labour, Males ?

Do. Females ?

This is explained in answer to the question number 29.

45. Regulations and code of discipline, and by what authority made ?

These are published in the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Assembly for the late Province of Upper Canada, for the sessions of 1836 and 37. The authority by which they are made is given in the Statute of the same Province 4th, William 4th, chap. 37.

46. Usual punishments for breach of regulations or discipline ?

The whip, solitary confinement and bread and water, according to the magnitude of the offence.

47. By whom adjudged ?

Slight punishments by the keepers immediately on the commission of the offences. In cases of enormity, reference is had to the Warden or his assistant, who apportions a punishment commensurate with the offence.

48. Under whose authority, and by whom inflicted ?

Under the authority of the rules and regulations of the Board of Inspectors, referred to in the answer