

FEMALE PRISON AND PRISONERS.

50. The female convicts shall be kept distinct and secluded from the male convicts, and shall be under the charge of a matron, with such and so many female officers as the Inspector may, from time to time, see fit to order to be employed,—reference being had to the number of such convicts, and the kinds of work in which they may be engaged. Female convicts.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

51. The Warden and every officer and servant employed permanently in a penitentiary shall, during his continuance in office, be exempt from serving as a militiaman, except within the bounds of the penitentiary. Exemption of officers, &c., from certain services.

52. Every Warden, every Accountant, every Storekeeper, and every Steward, shall severally execute bonds to Her Majesty, with sufficient sureties, that is to say, the Warden in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars, the Accountant in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, the Storekeeper in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, and the Steward in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, according to law,—which bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada. Security to be given by officers, &c.

53. Every Warden, and every other officer and servant employed permanently in a penitentiary, shall severally take and subscribe in a book to be kept for that purpose, by the Accountant in his office, the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and the following oath of office, viz :— Oath of allegiance to be taken by them.

“ I [A. B.] do promise and swear that I will faithfully, diligently and justly serve and perform the office and duties of Form. in the Penitentiary, to the best of my abilities ; and that I will carefully observe and carry out all the regulations of the prison. So help me God : ”

Which oaths the Inspector is hereby authorized to administer. Before whom.

54. No Inspector, Warden, or other officer or servant employed in a penitentiary, shall either in his own name or in the name of, or in connection with any other person, provide, furnish or supply any materials, goods or provisions for the use of any penitentiary, nor shall be concerned directly or indirectly in furnishing or supplying the same, or in any contract relating thereto, under pain of forfeiting the sum of five hundred dollars, with full costs of suit, to any person who may sue for the same in any of Her Majesty's Inspector, warden, &c., not to be contractors. Penalty.