

CONVICTS TO BE RECEIVED

Duty of
warden.

21. The Warden shall receive into the penitentiary every convict legally certified to him as sentenced to imprisonment therein, and shall there detain him, together with those already lawfully confined therein, subject to all the rules, regulations, and discipline thereof, until the term for which he has been sentenced be completed, or until he is otherwise discharged in due course of law.

REMOVAL FROM AND TO A PENITENTIARY.

Governor
may authorize
removal from
or to any
penitentiary.

Proceedings
in such cases.

22. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant signed by the Secretary of State of Canada, or by such other officer as may be, from time to time, authorized by the Governor in Council, to direct the removal of any convict from any one penitentiary to another; and the Warden of the penitentiary having the custody of any convict so ordered to be removed, shall, when required so to do, deliver up the said convict to the constable or other officer or person who shall produce the said warrant, together with a copy, attested by the said Warden, of the sentence and date of conviction of such convict as given to him on reception of such convict into his custody; and the constable or other officer or person shall give a receipt to the Warden for the convict, and shall thereupon, with all convenient despatch, convey and deliver up such convict, with the said attested copy, into the custody of the Warden of the penitentiary mentioned in the warrant, who shall give a receipt in writing for every convict so received into his custody to such constable or other officer or person, as his discharge; and the convict shall be kept in custody in the penitentiary to which he has been so removed until his removal to another penitentiary, or until the termination of his sentence, or until his pardon or release, or discharge by law.

Powers of
sheriff or
officer
conveying
convicts to a
penitentiary.

23. The Sheriff or other officer or other person employed by competent authority, to convey any convict to any penitentiary to which such convict is ordered to be taken, either by sentence of a court or by order of the Secretary of State, or other officer, as in the next preceding section mentioned, may secure and convey him through any county or district through which he may have to pass in any of the Provinces of Canada; and until the convict has been delivered to the Warden of such penitentiary, such Sheriff, officer or person shall have, in all territorial divisions or parts of Canada through which it may be necessary to convey such convict, the same authority and power over and with regard to such convict, and to command the assistance of any person in preventing his escape, or in recapturing him in case of an escape, as the Sheriff of the territorial division in which he was convicted would himself have in conveying him from one part to another of that locality.