

Removal of insane convicts to the asylum; how to be determined and effected.

72. Should it at any time appear to the Surgeon of the Kingston Penitentiary, that any convict confined therein, is insane, and that it is desirable that such convict should be removed to Rockwood Asylum, he shall report the fact to the Warden of the penitentiary, who, upon receipt of such report, shall immediately desire the Medical Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum to meet the said Surgeon of the penitentiary, at the said penitentiary, at an early day by the Warden fixed for the purpose, and the Surgeon and the Medical Superintendent shall consult together, and determine as to the sanity or insanity of such convict, either at their first or at any subsequent consultation as they may see fit; and should they be jointly of opinion that such convict is of unsound mind and ought to be removed to Rockwood Asylum, they shall report the same in writing to the Warden of the Penitentiary, on which report the said Warden shall forthwith remove such convict to Rockwood Asylum, and shall report the whole proceedings taken in the case to the Inspector without delay; and such convict shall be received into Rockwood Asylum, and be there safely kept, until he is remanded back to the penitentiary, or until the expiration of his sentence, or until he is otherwise discharged, as herein-after provided.

Case of recovery of convict before the expiration of his sentence.

73. If at any time before the termination of the sentence of such convict, it be certified to the said Warden by the Medical Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum, that such convict has recovered his reason, and is in a fit state to be sent back to the penitentiary, the said Warden shall desire the Surgeon of the penitentiary to meet the said Medical Superintendent at Rockwood Asylum; and after examination of such convict by the said Surgeon and Medical Superintendent, if they are jointly of opinion that such convict has again become of sound mind, they shall make report of the same to the Warden, who thereupon shall convey such convict back to the penitentiary, therein to be detained until the expiration of his sentence.

Expiration thereof while still in the asylum.

74. If the term of imprisonment of any convict expires while such convict is detained in Rockwood Asylum as insane, he may nevertheless continue to be detained therein, but the fact of and reason for his detention shall be notified in writing by the Medical Superintendent to the Secretary of State, and to the Warden.

Convict becoming sane after expiration of his sentence.

75. Should the said convict at any time after the termination of his sentence become of sound mind, it shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent, thereupon, to discharge him, and to report the fact to the Secretary of State; or if at any time after the termination of his sentence, and before his recovery, it seems fit to the Governor to order his being given up to any person or persons named in a warrant signed