

Bedding. 3. He shall be provided with a bed and pillow with sufficient covering, varied according to the season :

Solitary confinement when not employed. 4. Every convict shall be kept in a cell by himself at night and during the day when not employed, except in case of sickness.

Two kinds. 35. Convict labour may be of two categories:—

Labour. 1. Obligatory, viz : Every convict, except during sickness or other incapacity, shall be kept constantly at hard labour, the kind of which shall be determined by the Warden, every day not exceeding ten hours, exclusive of hours for meals, except Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day, and such other days as the Governor may set apart for days of fasting or thanksgiving, and such days as may be designated in the rules made by the Inspector in that behalf : Provided that no Roman Catholic convict shall be compelled to labour on any of the obligatory holidays of his Church ; that is to say, Circumcision, Epiphany, Annunciation, Corpus Christi, Saint Peter and St. Paul, All Saints, Conception and Ascension, or other festival days of obligation.

Holidays.

Voluntary labour ; over hours and payment therefor. 2. Voluntary, viz : A convict of exemplary conduct, may be allowed by the Warden, if he see fit, to work over hours at such work as can be conveniently done in the institution, and at such rates as shall be fixed by the Inspector,—the value of which overwork, at such rates, may either be paid to the convict's family during his imprisonment, should he so desire it, or be credited to him in the books of the Institution, to be paid him on his discharge, subject, however, to any general rules which the Inspector may make upon the subject :

Letting out labour of convicts. The convicts may be employed either in labour or at trades under the control of the Government, or their labour may be let out to a company or private person offering the requisite guarantees.

PRISON OFFENCES.

Prison rules. 36. The Inspector shall draw up a list of prison offences by way of general warning to the convicts as to their conduct in the prison, among which it shall specially be declared that no convict shall be permitted to speak to another convict upon any pretence whatever, nor to any officer or guard, or other servant of the institution, except with respect to the work at which he is employed, and then only in the fewest words and in a respectful manner. Such list of offences shall be printed, and a copy of the same placed in every cell of the penitentiary.

No talking allowed.

Posting up rules.

PUNISHMENTS.