

Existing rules continued, &c.

Audit of accounts, &c.

servant employed in or about the same, shall be bound to obey: Provided always, that until such rules and regulations are made as aforesaid, the rules and regulations existing in each penitentiary at the passing of this Act shall remain in force. It shall also be the duty of the Inspector to audit the accounts of the penitentiaries monthly, and to transmit the same duly certified as to correctness to the Minister of Justice, and to administer to the Wardens and Accountants the following oath:—

Oath of warden and accountant.

I, _____, Warden, and I, _____, Accountant of the _____ Penitentiary, make oath and say, that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditure on account of the _____ Penitentiary, for the month of _____ 18 _____, is true and correct.

Sworn before me, at the _____ Penitentiary, the _____ day of _____ Inspector.

To inquire into money transactions.

It shall also be his duty to inquire into the money transactions and financial affairs of the penitentiaries, prisons, hospitals, asylums or other public institutions supported wholly or in part by the Dominion, and to exact a statement of their receipts and expenditures every year.

Minister of Justice to require from Inspector an annual report, &c., to be laid before Parliament, and comprising—

10. It shall be the duty of the Minister of Justice to require and obtain from the Inspector an annual report on or before the first day of February in each year, to be laid before Parliament at the then next Session—which report shall contain a full and accurate report on the state, condition and management of the penitentiaries under his control and supervision, and inspected during the preceding year, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the same as he may deem necessary and expedient, and accompanied by copies of the annual reports of the officers of the penitentiaries, and by such financial and statistical statements and tables as the books kept by them may supply,—and which report shall also comprise and embrace the following particulars, viz:—

Statistics of Penitentiaries, and facts as to working of penal system, &c.;

1 Such statistical information in respect to each penitentiary, and the whole in condensed form, as is embraced in the registers of such penitentiaries, together with any facts which may have come to his knowledge with respect to the working of the criminal laws and penal system of the Dominion, or any injustice or hardship which, in his opinion has arisen therefrom, and such suggestions for the improvement or amendment of the same, and for the prevention of crime or the reformation of criminals, as he may deem expedient;

Inventory of property;

2. An inventory and valuation of all the property belonging to the penitentiaries respectively, movable and immovable;