

that is to say: *Circumcision, Epiphany, Annunciation, Ascension, Corpus Christi, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, All Saints, and Conception.* And it shall be the duty of the said Warden to keep each prisoner singly in a cell at night and during the day when unemployed; and when the convicts are congregated in the workshops and other places of labour it shall be the duty of the Warden to keep them as far separate as possible, and to allow as little intercourse among them as the nature of their several employments will permit, and to forbid all conversation not absolutely required in carrying on the work being done at the moment.

Confinement at night, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Penitentiary shall be held to include all the ground and premises within the walls surrounding the establishment, and also the wharf and vacant ground outside the south and west walls within the pickets now erected to inclose the same; and the Warden shall not permit any convict to go beyond the said boundaries of the Penitentiary at any time or for any purpose; and when it shall be necessary to employ convicts on the said wharf or vacant space outside the walls, it shall be done only under the strictest supervision and care of officers appointed to that duty; Provided always, that should the Inspectors at any time be of opinion that it would be safe and advisable and for the public interest to employ a portion of the convicts on any specific work or occupation outside the limits but upon the ground or lot attached to the Penitentiary, they may instruct the Warden so to employ a specified number of convicts at such specified labour and no other; but they shall first make written rules for their regulation and supervision while so employed.

What the Penitentiary shall include.

Proviso.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, to cause to be erected within the said Penitentiary, (at as early a period as practicable, consistently with keeping the annual grant from the funds of the Province towards the support of the Penitentiary within the sum of £6,000 in any one year) not exceeding fifty cells with a workshop attached to each cell, adapted to carry out the "separate" or "solitary" system of discipline; and the said cells, when all or a portion of them shall be completed, shall be used by the Warden as places of preparatory confinement, for any period not exceeding six months, for all convicts on their first reception into the Penitentiary, and to afford each prisoner the benefit of solitary reflection and instruction before he is placed in a congregate labour gang for the remainder of his sentence; and the said separate cells shall be used by the Warden as means of discipline in dealing with such convicts as shall be found incorrigibly disobedient to the rules of the Prison, and whose example may be found injurious to the other convicts in the same con-

Additions and improvements to be made to the Penitentiary.

Solitary confinement.