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allowed to be used in this prison?

I never knew of any such instrument as that. Neither

did I believe that it would

be allowed to be used.

I will ask you if you had

known that it has been used

and that there was such an

instrument. While you were

Captain of the Night Watch,

were you to have reported it

immediately to your superior

officer(s)?

I believe.

The Board of Commissioners now

desire you to state to them if

you know, or have an impression

that there has been any punish-

ment inflicted upon any con-

vict during the time of your

connection with this prison in

which you consider as an

officer or employee, except the

cases of Reid and Harris,
which you considered brutal or meeked for; if so, state what it is?

A: To that I answer: no. I have no knowledge of any, neither had I any impression that there was any.

Q: Is there any other matter that you desire or can state to the Board of Commissioners in regard to the punishment of convicts in the prison?

A: There is nothing that I can state or nothing that I know of that I can state, that would enlighten the Board any.

Commissioner J. H. Jones: — As an officer and being Captain of the night watch, did you find it always necessary, to preserve the discipline of the prison, to keep men in the solitary

A: I found them do it strictly necessary.

Commissioner A. M. Jones: — Why?
A veil, in the first place, I should deem it strictly necessary that we should have strict order and discipline in order to keep control of the convicts, as they would be very apt to get the start of us one way or the other. If we did not keep strict discipline, our little infractions would lead to another, and so it would go on and it might become so large that it would become unmanageable.

John Bussingham, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examiner: Why
Commissioner: Q. Mr. Jones.

Q. What is your name?
A. John Bussingham.
Commissioner: If you are an employee of the prison?
Mr. Jones: Yes Sir, I am.

Commissioner: In what capacity?
Mr. Jones: As a Keeper.

Commissioner: How long have you been a Keeper, about how long?
Mr. Jones: Since the spring of 1872, the 19th of March.

Commissioner: The first time how long?
Mr. Jones: About four years.

Commissioner: Mr. Jones: You have been here about ten years altogether.
Mr. Jones: Sir.

Commissioner: Mr. Jones: In order to refresh your memory and call your attention particularly, there is evidence before the Board of Commissioners to this effect: "John Bannerman told me that another guard, E. A. Batty, has orders to strap John Anderson from Deputy Warder Mayhew if he made any noise."

I will now ask you if you
Sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. I hope you are well and things are going well with you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

[Date]
I have even tried any guards or
player or officer of the
prison anything of this
kind.

Yes Sir.

3. Please state to the Board of
Commissioners whom you stated
it to and what you stated?

I stated it to Mr. Stephen
Reed.

What was his position here?
Keeper of the Policing

How state what you stated
to him?

I told him that Mr. Beatty
told me that he was talking
—well, that the Deputy Mr.
Mayhew told him if Andersen
you did not keep still, he
was to strap him. I would
like to state it as Mr. Beatty
stated it to me.

That is what we want.

I went into the wing, and
Andersen was my man—I was
checking my book, and I
asked Bratty how Anderson was getting along, and he said he was nice-keeping to him and he talked very reasonable and he didn’t think there was anything else in the matter with him, and I told him that if he didn’t keep what I wanted him with him that I would strap him, and say he: "Mr. Maybros told me if he didn’t keep still that I would strap him.

2. Have you ever strapped a man in this prison?

Our sir.

2. Have you ever received orders from any one in this prison to do so?

Our sir.

2. Do you know that any convict has ever been strapped in this prison?

Our sir.

2. Have you any impression that any convict has been
waunched was putted into the
case and was placed inside a
unit at the heat for a number
of minutes. Then he placed it
in another shorter time
and waited for it to cool.
In the meantime, he picked up
the glass and poured some
water over it. He then
waited until it had
completely cooled. Then
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Strapped in this present?—no sir, I have not.

Warden McLaughlin:*— How long ago was it that Beatty told you that?

I think it was sometime along in the winter time.

Did you then in charge of the yard gang, were you?

Yes sir.

Did Anderson have been locked up in the hatting wing?

Yes sir; he was then in the cells.

Did you repeat this conversation that you got from Mr. Beatty or any officer of the prison?

Most assuredly, I never said a word to anybody.

Did you think it your duty or not to do so?

Yes sir, I did not.

Did you then, or do you now think the Board of Commissioners on the wards?