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Q I have no reasons at all to believe the contrary?²

2 Have you a system of numbering the tickets, or is there a system of numbering the tickets so that you would be likely to find out if the punishment was administered there and the ticket not reported to you?

A Yes sir, we have now for the last year or so numbered every prisoner that come in.

2 Is that since Mr. Mayhew ~~assumed~~ took charge?

A Yes sir, that is done since Mr. Mayhew took charge - but it was done at my suggestion, but even before that time we had complete control over the punishment reports, because we had to receive two punishment tickets, the original and a duplicate one that stated when the punishment was ordered, and the other when the

man was released from punishment. It was very seldom that both of these punishment tickets got lost. One of them was always there, so metrices shows both.

Commissioner A. M. Jones:—From your knowledge of keeping punishment records, will you now state to the Board of Commissioners the mode and manner of punishment since Warden McLaughry has taken control of the prison.

I have not very much personal knowledge of the mode and manner of punishment. I know it from hearsay, and from what little I have seen of the solitary; the men are punished sometimes by being hand-cuffed to the grate door, and I know also that during the last three or four years. I don't exactly know how far back it dates. The main punishment

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here is reduction of diet to bread and water, as it has been stated during this investigation several times, and this is considered the main punishment in the institution.

Warden McLaughry:— You spoke about having heard during the sessions of the Legislative Investigation, and so on, of somebody having been struck with a cane. Can you give any detailed statement of that as to who struck anybody, and when it was done?

Q I recollect one case that I read over this afternoon in the testimony of Joseph Jeffreys about Rudair.

Q That is in the published reports.

A Yes sir, that is in the published reports of 1875.

Q That is one of the cases referred to here today?

A Yes sir, Mr. Reed referred to that same case. Mr. Joseph Jeffreys in 1875, in March, testified

that Rodair had been punished for taking a few more slices of bread than he could eat, and he was punished for that and knocked down by Captain Sleeper. It is published in the published report of the Investigating Committee.

2 Have you heard of anything of that kind since the publication of that report?

Ans Sir, I have not.

2 The Board of Commissioners now desire you to state to them if you know, or have an impression, that there has been any punishment inflicted upon any convict since Major McClaughry has been Warden of the institution, which you considered brutal or unequalled for. If so, state what it is?

Ans I don't know of anything, and am pretty certain in my mind that nothing of the kind has been done under the administration

of Major McCaughey.

Have you anything further that you desire to state to the Board of Commissioners in regard to this investigation?

Ans sir, I don't know of anything.

Adjourned to 8. O'clock
A. M. May. 17.

Friday, May. 17. 1878.
8. A. M.

The Board of Commissioners re-assembled at 8. O'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment when the following testimony was introduced.

E. A. Deatty
being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination By
Commissioner A. M. Jones.

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2 State your name, please?

W. E. A. Beatty.

2 Are you an employee or officer of this institution?

I am Sir.

2 In what capacity?

A Keeper of the North cell house.

2 How long have you been Keeper in the prison?

A It will be eight years the 12th of next August since I came here.

2 Mr. Beatty, did you ever have a conversation with a Keeper in this prison by the name of Bousingham at any time, in which you stated that you had been ordered by Deputy Warden Mayhew to strap a convict. If so, state what that conversation was?

A Never in my life that I remember of, Sir. I never had such orders. If I did I don't know it.

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never in my life. I have
talked to Mr. Bessingham about
Anderson of course, for Anderson
was with me there some
five or six months locked up
in a cell, but as far as I
telling him or anybody else
that Mr. Mayhew had ^{ever} told me
to strap him, or tie him up
to the door and strap him,
I don't think I ever told it for
I know Mr. Mayhew never told
me so. In regard to other
matters, about Anderson; he
was a very fractious man.
Of course I ^{have} told Mr. Mayhew
I had a good deal of trouble
with him, and he tried to run
out on me, and tried in every
way to get out, and when I
tried to take him out to shave