

- separately located and not contiguous to another. Two units should be established at once, one in the province of Ontario, and one in the province of Quebec, with a further development of the scheme in the Prairie Provinces, the Maritime Provinces, and, in a modified manner having regard to the population, in British Columbia.
20. All insane prisoners should be entirely removed from the prison population and treated in hospitals for the insane.
  21. The mentally deficient should be segregated in the ordinary institutions under the direction of a trained psychiatrist.
  22. Intractable and recidivist drug addicts should be removed on the order of the Prison Commission to the prison for habitual offenders.
  23. A scheme of classification should be established in each prison, having regard to the previous record, social habits, physical condition, educational attainments, aptitudes, and suitable training for future employment, of individual prisoners.
  24. A grades and merit system for reformable prisoners, modelled on the system in use in England, should be established.
  25. Prison offences should be tried before a prison court composed of three officers and there should be a right of appeal to the Board of Visitors. The rules governing prison offences should be simplified.
  26. Corporal punishment should be abolished except for the offences of assaulting an officer, mutiny, and incitement to mutiny.
  27. The several recommendations contained in chapter V of this report, in regard to prison discipline should be made effective.
  28. Concessions should not be granted to prisoners because of riotous and mutinous behaviour. Necessary amelioration of prison conditions should be anticipated by the prison authorities and conceded only on their merits.
  29. The principle contained in the International Standard Minimum Rules in regard to the use of firearms should be strictly adhered to, namely,—  
“Officials should never use their firearms nor force against a prisoner except in self-defence, or in cases of attempted escape when this cannot be prevented in any other way. The use of force should always be restricted to what is necessary.”
  30. Officers should be thoroughly trained in the use of firearms in order to eliminate inefficiency and danger in their necessary use.
  31. The reckless use, or wilful misuse, of firearms or any unnecessary force, should be dealt with in respect to prison officers in the same manner as the commission of any other crime.
  32. Gun cages in the shops and chapels should be abolished from all institutions except those for incorrigible or habitual offenders.
  33. Provision should be made for more outdoor physical exercise, on the principles suggested in chapter VIII of this report, with recreational games permitted according to the age and classification of prisoners. Further provision should be made on the same principles for more indoor recreation.
  34. Conversation periods in cells should be abolished and provision should be made for conversation during recreation and exercise periods.
  35. Visiting and writing privileges should be extended in accordance with the recommendations contained in this report.