

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

1. This amendment is proposed at the request of the province of British Columbia.

Some years ago British Columbia established the institution known as New Haven for the treatment and reclamation of offenders between the ages of sixteen and twenty-three.

The province has now established a Young Offenders Unit for the treatment and reclamation of young offenders sentenced to Oakalla Prison Farm.

The main difference between the two institutions is that New Haven is "open" whereas the Young Offenders Unit is "closed".

The purpose of the amendment is to authorize transfer from the Young Offenders Unit to New Haven and *vice versa*, and between these institutions and the Oakalla Gaol.