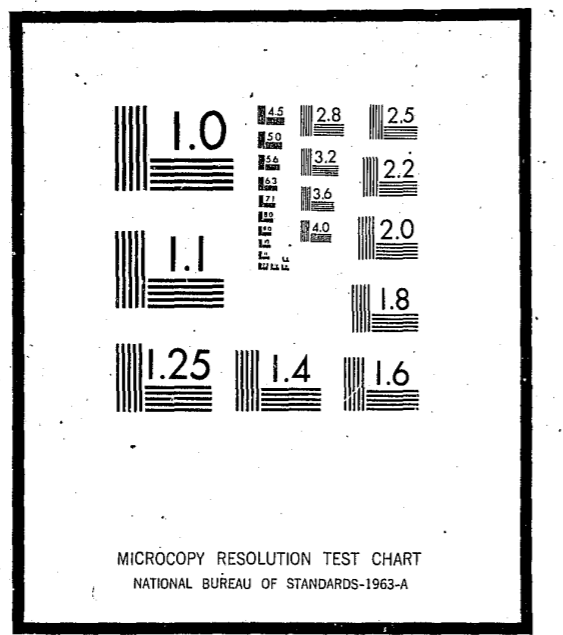


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THE CANADIAN PENITENTIARY SERVICE

The Canadian Penitentiary Service is currently operating 50 institutions; 14 maximum security institutions, 9 medium security institutions and, 27 minimum security institutions. There are also three regional headquarters located in Quebec, Ontario and Pacific, in addition to three staff colleges in same regions. Short range plans call for the establishment of two new regional headquarters to be respectively located in the Atlantic and Prairie regions.

The present inmate population in federal institutions is about 9,200 broken down as follows: 35% in maximum security institutions, 50% in medium security and 15% in minimum security institutions. The total staff establishment of the Penitentiary Service including regional and national headquarters overhead is 6,000.

Inmate training programs continue to be developed in cooperation with citizen groups, industries, universities, and the various levels of government.

It is expected this year that more than 60,000 temporary leaves of absence will be granted to inmates for rehabilitative and humanitarian reasons and that more than 20,000 citizens will be visiting the institutions to assist in citizen participation programs. The temporary leave of absence program provided for in the Penitentiary Act since 1960-61, has been given special emphasis over the past three years. The true success rate of this program is better than 99%. The program continues to provide employment to inmates in the community and maintain family ties. A gradual resocialization of the inmate can therefore be effected in a more realistic fashion.

The objectives of classification and psychological services -- diagnosis, treatment and pre-release planning -- have become much program oriented in the sense that as behavioural scientists become more numerous, their availability to institutional management in an advisory capacity increases. Emphasis is placed on more adequate classification and program prescription at the reception. Three regions (Quebec, Ontario and Pacific) benefit from their own regional reception centres where inmates are being tested and counselled to allow for better placement of offenders, be they repeaters or newly sentenced individuals. In the Prairie and Atlantic regions, where regional reception centres do not exist, inmates enter the federal penal system through designated receiving institutions. However, the reception process is similar to that of regional reception centres.

Approximately 60 permanent academic staff augmented by librarians, teachers and other professionals (on a contractual basis) from community colleges and universities near CPS institutions are conducting up-to-date programs of adult education designed to enable the inmates to acquire and develop basic communication, computation and life skills essential for the exercise of their rights and responsibilities in a free society, and to develop skills in demand in the labor market.

The involvement of citizen participation committees spans those who take part in recreational, religious and treatment activities. Inmate activities in the local

community are also expanding whereby they are invited to speak to church, school and other community groups and are often called upon to help in various community projects. Others visit industrial plants and universities as guests of management and university authorities, while many inmates are active in local community sports programs and often provide teams in regional leagues. Alcoholic Anonymous programs are conducted at all institutions including community correctional centres. Amongst citizen groups and agencies that take part in institutional programs are: Rotary, Kinsmen, Jaycees, Creative Awards Association, Chaplains' Volunteers, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, John Howard Society, Elizabeth Fry Society, St. Leonard Society of Canada, Volunteer Visitors, Alienated Youth, Salvation Army, Native Brotherhoods, Indian & Métis Associations, Black United Front and many others.

Medical, psychiatric, psychological and dental services are available to all inmates. Psychiatric and medical services are currently being reorganized regionally. All five administrative regions will have their own psychiatric and medical centre staffed with professional medical and nursing personnel. Such centres are augmented by professional psychiatric and university facilities, through affiliation agreements. Two additional regional medical and psychiatric centres will be established in the near future in Saskatoon (Prairie region) and Halifax (Atlantic region). Agreements have also been entered into with some of the provinces for exchanges of services in this area. More of same are anticipated.

Continuous training is being provided for the penitentiary staff at all levels. Three staff colleges are used for induction training courses, intermediate management courses, senior officers courses and many other administrative courses. Special training is being given to living unit officers so that they will be able to develop better staff-inmate relationships with a view to changing the perception of officers by inmates as helpers rather than oppressors and reduce the hostility many inmates have toward authority. There is also a change of attitude on the part of the staff as a result of better understanding of the inmates. The role of correctional officers has now been redefined; with a primary responsibility for static security functions, mainly patrol, search, escort, etc.

Staff development also includes conferences and seminars. All staff are eligible for courses conducted by the Public Service Commission of Canada, and in addition, a number of officers are selected each year for university training.

CANADIAN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESSES

Following are the names and addresses of the institutions, shown by province, the type of security and the name of the Director.

Atlantic Region

Dorchester Penitentiary, P.O. Box A, Dorchester, N.B. (Max.) J.L. Bennett

Dorchester Penitentiary Farm Annex, c/o P.O. Box A, Dorchester, N.B. (Min.) J. Caird

The Parr Town Centre, P.O. Box 550, Saint John, N.B. (Min.) V.R. Thomas

Dungarvon Forestry Camp, P.O. Box 70, Blackville, N.B. (Min.)

Springhill Institution, P.O. Box 2140, Springhill, N.S. (Med.) H.W. Watson

Carlton Centre, 5853 College Street, Halifax, N.S. (Min.) D.F. Stote

Quebec Region

Regional Headquarters Quebec, 5486 Blvd. Levesque, Ville de Laval, P.Q.
J.C.A. LaFerrière, Regional Director

Regional Reception Centre Quebec, P.O. Box 5550, Ste. Anne des Plaines, P.Q. (Max.)
M. LeCorre

Regional Medical Centre Quebec, 160 Montée St. François, Ville de Laval, P.Q. (Max.)
Dr. P. Deom

Correctional Development Centre Quebec, 1300 Montée St. François, Ville de Laval,
P.Q. (Max.) P.G.L. Goulem

Cowansville Institution, R.R. No. 1, Cowansville, P.Q. (Med.) G. Lemire

Laval Min. Security Institution, 200 Montée St. François, Ville de Laval, P.Q.
(Min.) J.H.J.P. St. Cyr

Laval Max. Security Institution, 180 Montée St. François, Ville de Laval, P.Q.
(Max.) J.P. LeBrun

St. Hubert Centre, 1626 rue Saint Hubert, Montreal, P.Q. (Min.) J.R.M. Hamel

Archambault Institution, P.O. Box 1210, Ste. Anne des Plaines, P.Q. (Max.)
J.O.G. Marineau

Ste. Anne des Plaines Min. Institution, P.O. Box 390, Ste. Anne des Plaines, P.Q.
(Min.) J.R.A. Dumouchel

Federal Training Centre, 6099 Blvd. Levesque, Ville de Laval, P.Q. (Min.)
L.H. St. Pierre

Leclerc Institution, 400 Montée St. François, Ville de Laval, P.Q. (Med.) J.P. Dugas

Correctional Staff College Quebec, 5500 Blvd. Levesque, Ville de Laval, P.Q.
S.W. Baril

Ontario Region

Regional Headquarters Ontario, P.O. Box 1174, Kingston, Ontario, J. Moloney, Regional
Director

Regional Reception Centre Ontario, P.O. Box 22, Kingston, Ontario (Max.)
J.D. Clark

Regional Medical Centre Ontario, P.O. Box 22, Kingston, Ontario (Max.)
Dr. G.D. Scott

Warkworth Institution, P.O. Box 760, Campbellford, Ontario (Med.) W.C. Westlake

Joyceville Institution, P.O. Box 880, Kingston, Ontario (Med.) W. Chitty

Joyceville Institution Farm Annex, c/o P.O. Box 880, Kingston, Ontario (Min.)
E.J. Doyle

Collins Bay Institution, P.O. Box 190, Kingston, Ontario (Med.) R. Duff

Collins Bay Farm Annex, c/o P.O. Box 190, Kingston, Ontario (Min.) M.J. Reid

The Portsmouth Centre, 508 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston, Ontario (Min.)

Beaver Creek Correctional Camp, P.O. Box 1240, Gravenhurst, Ontario (Min.)
T. Van Petegem

Landry Crossing Correctional Camp, P.O. Box 9, Petawawa, Ontario (Min.) G.A. Irvine

Montgomery Centre, P.O. Box 339, Postal Station "K", Toronto, Ontario (Min.)
J.W. West

Millhaven Institution, P.O. Box 280, Bath, Ontario (Max.) N.G. Caros

Millhaven Min. Security Institution, P.O. Box 280, Bath, Ontario (Min.) M. Willard

Prison for Women, P.O. Box 515, Kingston, Ontario (Max.) D. Chinnery

Correctional Staff College Ontario, P.O. Box 260, Kingston, Ontario, M.E. Millar

Prairie Region

Stony Mountain Institution, P.O. Box 101, Stony Mountain, Manitoba (Max.)
R. Desrochers

Stony Mountain Inst. Farm Annex, P.O. Box 72, Stony Mountain, Manitoba (Min.)
J.W. Keane, Acting

The Osborne Centre, 45 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Min.) J. Thompson

Saskatchewan Penitentiary, P.O. Box 160, Prince Albert, Sask. (Max.)
T.J. Ellis

Saskatchewan Pen. Farm Annex, c/o P.O. Box 160, Prince Albert, Sask. (Min.)
L.K. Jacobson

Oskana Centre, P.O. Box 3540, Regina, Sask. (Min.) R.G. Headrick

The Grierson Centre, 9542, 101 Avenue, P.O. Box 338, Edmonton, Alta. (Min.)
D.A. Clark

Scarboro Centre, 1811 - 12th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta. (Min.) W.L. Pritchard

Drumheller Institution, P.O. Box 3000, Drumheller, Alta. (Med.) E.E. Noel

Western Region

Regional Headquarters Western, P.O. Box 10058, Pacific Centre, 700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. J.M. Murphy, Acting Regional Director

Regional Medical Centre Western, P.O. Box 3000, Abbotsford, B.C. (Max.)
Dr. C. Roy

British Columbia Penitentiary, P.O. Box 150, New Westminster, B.C. (Max.) D. Cernetic

William Head Institution, P.O. Box 4000, Postal Station A, Victoria, B.C. (Min.)
J.J. Sheridan, Acting

Agassiz Correctional Camp, P.O. Box 1300, Agassiz, B.C. (Min.) J.W. Stonoski

Mountain Prison, P.O. Box 1200, Agassiz, B.C. (Med.) W. Mort

Matsqui Institution, P.O. Box 2500, Abbotsford, B.C. (Med.) J. Phelps

Correctional Staff College Western, 91 East Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.
C.Q. Burton, Chief Instructor

West Georgia Centre, 1260 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. (Min.) J.L. Parker

The Burrard Centre, Y.M.C.A. Building, 955 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. (Min.)
C.L. Clegg

Ferndale Institution, P.O. Box 50, Mission City, B.C. (Min.) W.A. Hall

The Pandora Centre, 921 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (Min.) G. Milner

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