

the flexible-security prison, and a great deal to be gained from the result of experiment.

A building programme of institutions incapable of flexibility is extremely short-sighted in view of the anticipated advances to be made in sociology, criminology

and, we hope penology. For the next 20 years all new prisons should be experimental to a considerable degree, otherwise in a hundred years' time the prison population will be housed in institutions as unfitted for their task as the Victorian structures are today.

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