

People who are inmates of penal institutions have been sent to prison by various courts for crimes committed against society.

Many people are of the opinion that persons sent to prison have been sent there to be punished. This is not so. Persons sent to prison are sent there as punishment.

The punishment they received is that handed down by the courts. They have been isolated temporarily from society and placed in prison. They have lost, temporarily, their most prized possession - Freedom.

These people represent a good cross section of the community. Many of them are professional people who have held high status positions within the community.

Others are young and irresponsible. Others have never had the training of a proper family home with responsible parents to guide and train them. Many have spent several years in institutions since childhood and have become thoroughly institutionalised.