

crowds the shops to capacity, the work is proving very satisfactory, and a number of the men have gone out from here at the expiration of their sentence to take good positions in shoeshops elsewhere.

During June and July of 1921, the women prisoners were transferred to Rutland, thus relieving a situation which has been a source of much concern for many years, owing to the inadequate quarters for the care of the large number of women inmates.

The rooms formerly used for the women have been thoroughly renovated, and fitted as sleeping quarters for the officers, and the rooms that were used for the women as a dining room and laundry, have been repaired, hard wood floors laid, walls painted, and when completed made a large light airy dining room for the officers. There were also new floors put in the kitchen and cook room, which now give more convenient quarters for those who look after the feeding of the official force.

It has also been necessary to make some repairs in the inmate's kitchen and dining room, a new hard wood floor being laid in the kitchen, the walls and ceilings painted in both the kitchen and dining room, making both rooms more light and sanitary.

At the beginning of this beinnial term work of enlarging and remodelling the engine room, coal pockets and refrigerating plant was in progress. This work has now been completed, a new Generator and Switch-board having been installed, and the two generators that were in the death house being moved to the engine room, which now gives sufficient power and lights, not only for the buildings here at the Institution, but also will furnish light and power for the State Farm two and one-half miles away.

In the refrigerating plant a large freezing room was added, giving room to take care of a larger quantity of meat, thus enabling the Purchasing Agent to buy meats in sufficient quantity when the market is right to get the best prices.

Complying with the Legislative Act of 1919, an addition, ninety feet long was built adjoining the East wing of the Prison and this was constructed for a woman's dormitory, this addition being completed late in the Fall of 1920. Number 216 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of 1921 established a State's Prison and House of Correction for Women at Rutland, and the transfer of the women inmates to that institution. By reason of this transfer only a portion of the annex was completed. A room 30 x 40 was finished as a recreation room, and one of the same size for a school room and library.