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Surgeon that he heard noises of irons in the flue of the cell... Convict J.

The Separate/Silent System

In conclusion, I think it is fair to say that the silent system was not only extremely harsh and detrimental to prisoners mental health, there were also too many flaws in it that prison officials were unable to fix, this led to its inevitable failure. It was opened in 1816 and closed in 1890. And so too its association was to continue with the mental breakdown of the large and growing prison population of Britain.

The Separate/Silent System

Colonial opposition to transportation built up in the 1830s and 1840s and this paralleled the emerging dominance of slightly different concepts of prison discipline from Westminster, the separate and silent systems. However, within ten years the debate on prisons had shifted significantly and the issue was not whether the system should be silent or separate but whether the whole penal system was sufficiently severe.

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. The separate system encourages hypocrisy instead of good behaviour, rather than creating reformed members of society it instead allowed inmates to put on a facade and pretend they were adhering to the rules and regulations in order to seek redemption from prison officials and be rewarded for their good behaviour. Yet, despite this very major and very public setback at Pentonville, the regime of separate confinement endured and remained the mainstay of the prison system for the remainder of the nineteenth century.

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Burt, Pentonville Prison Little is know about John Thomas Burt aside from his publications about prison conditions in nineteenth century England and Ireland. Dickens for example urges his readers to prefer this system as being less costly than those previously implemented. The result was the opening of Pentonville in 1842.

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Prisoners, Insanity and the Pentonville Model Prison Experiment

It had never been implemented across the country with the uniformity and rigour that they had wished leading to a mixture of both systems. However, within weeks of its opening Pentonville was racked by alarming instances of mental breakdown, delusions, hallucinations, panic, depression, anxiety and morbid feelings. Little and James Brown , 1847, Adshead, Joseph, Prisons and Prisoners, Longman, Brown, Green and Longman , 1845 and Dix, Dorothea Lynde, Remarks on Prisons and Prison Discipline in the United States, Kite , 1845 provide an interesting comparison of the American and British systems.

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