

## OUR CONTRIBUTORS

L. J. BARNSDALE joined the Prison Service at Liverpool in 1948, served at Camp Hill until 1956 when he returned to Liverpool where he is now Branch Secretary of the Prison Officers Association.

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ARCHDEACON S. E. LOWE was educated at King Edward's School, Queen's College and Birmingham University, and ordained in 1905. His ministry was in the North (he built a new church at Colne, Lancashire and became its first Vicar). On retirement in 1953 he was made Archdeacon Emeritus, and from his home in the Gower Peninsula he has maintained an interest in prison reform and the work of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Societies. He reviews many books for Church newspapers.

COOMBE RICHARDS spent twenty-nine years in the Prison Service, commencing as Deputy Governor (under training) at H. M. Prison Wandsworth, in March 1928. He then went as Deputy Governor to Wormwood Scrubs, then back as Deputy Governor at Wandsworth, then Deputy Governor at Dartmoor (holding that position at the time of the infamous mutiny there), thence, in 1931, to H. M. Prison, Oxford as Governor to later hold similar commands at Leicester, Birmingham, Liverpool and finally (pending premature retirement on medical grounds) at Horfield Prison, Bristol; where he ended his prison career in March 1957.

Prior to entering the prison Service he served in the Navy (in the first World War) and later in both the Army and the R.A.F.—in the latter as a pilot. In all his various appointments he never failed, by one means or another, in keeping alive his lifelong interest in natural history, the countryside, and its various sports. To-day, vastly improved in health, he lives in one of the remoter parts of Herefordshire where he is able to follow these pursuits literally from his own doorstep.

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