

and reformatory elements. As the officer in charge has a free hand in the organization of his Centre and the activities he prescribes, there is a wide difference between the three types of Centre but, since pride of service, discipline and smartness are outstanding characteristics of the police force, these are the qualities which are instilled in common at all the Centres. One of the most valuable lessons they teach the young is one of example—that even grown men are subject to authority and obedience—and, if we criticize them for adopting a welfare attitude it is doubtless because they, in common with most of our countrymen, find it impossible to go on being beastly all the time.

Mr McClintock does not pass judgment on the different types of Attendance Centre, but he clearly sets out the facts and leaves the reader of this very competent and useful work of research to draw his own conclusions.

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