



Our Prisons (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Our Prisons It is mere commonplace to say that the efficiency of our prison system is a matter of national importance; but, for all that, it needs saying. Though society is beginning to feel a real sense of responsibility toward those members of the community who have not had a fair chance in life, and though it is even able to grasp the fact that the right treatment of crime in prison is fruitful of good results only if followed up outside the gaol, it is extraordinarily ignorant of what is actually going on in the prison world. How many well-educated people, actively interested, professionally and otherwise, in the social improvement of persons known to the police - not to mention the ordinary public - could undergo with credit an examination, say, from the Secretary to the Prison Commission, upon the routine of a warder s day s work in a local prison, the official duties of a governor or an inspector of prisons, of the medical officer of a gaol, or even of a chaplain under up-to-date conditions?...



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