

## FOREWORD - EDITOR

This is my first attempt at producing a Journal, or for that matter, any publication. There are several restraints beyond the obvious one of time and resources, including the material submitted for publication and the wide variety of interests represented among the members. I have therefore tried, given the limitations, to include something for everyone, and by your comments I will know if I have been successful. Please do write, let me know what you require from the P.H.S., and let me have articles and items for publication in Police Review, the Newsletter and in any future Journal. Publications will be our life blood.

Without Police Review the P.H.S. would not be as established as it has become, so quickly. All those with an interest in Police History should buy the magazine which every week has an article of interest to the historian. Additionally, four times a year, the Review publishes a supplement provided by the P.H.S., which remains the best way the Society has of maintaining contact with its members. We thank all of Police Review staff most sincerely for their support, advice and encouragement.

The first A.G.M. and Conference at Cambridge were an outstanding success and plans are advancing for 1986 when we shall probably meet at the Police Staff College near Reading. Accommodation will be available and we expect members to travel long distances to be with us.

The Society has become international in its first months, with members in New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, U.S.A. and Germany. Within Britain membership covers the spectrum from University Academics, Chief police Officers, retired officers, serving policemen of all ranks, publishers, librarians, students and so on.

The organisation is a success and will continue to grow and develop, the extent only being limited by the level of participation by members. Encourage friends and colleagues to join. Let us know of your researches, let me have articles to publish. It is your Society, without you as individuals it cannot survive.

Robert Bartlett  
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