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uted to all Society members and to all library subscribers to the *Review*.

This Volume of the *Review* saw the continuation of desktop publishing procedures, of ongoing coordination with the Editors of the AJAE and of the publication of the proceedings of major workshops or conferences. August 1993 Part II contained the Proceedings of the Development Studies Confer-

2. Receival and Acceptance of Manuscripts in 1993

Receivals

On hand at December 31 1992

- accepted for publication	8
- under review or being revised	41

New manuscripts submitted

- to Outgoing Editor (policy surveys)	3
- to Incoming Editor	20
redirection from AJAE	1
	<u>73</u>

Disposition

Published	Articles/Notes	Reviews	Forum	Total	Per cent
61 (1) April 1993	5	-	-	5	
61 (2, I) August 1993	3	2	-	5	
61 (2, II) August 1993	12	-	-	12	
61 (3) December 1993	7	1	-	8	
				<u>30</u>	<u>41</u>

Accepted for Publication

- Outgoing Editor	9*	
- Incoming Editor	3	16
Returned for revision/under review		
- with Outgoing Editor	5	
- with Incoming Editor	24	39
Withdrawn	1	1
Rejected	2	3
Redirection to AJAE	0	0
	<u>74*</u>	<u>100</u>

* One long paper was resubmitted and accepted as two papers.

ence held in late 1991. In addition, a new series, *Collected Readings From the Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics*, was developed and implemented. The first issue contained Bruce Davidson's four-part series "Rum Corps to IXL".

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Policy	4	13
Problem Solving		
- deductive	0	0
- empirical	12	40
Descriptive		
- models	0	0
- other	10	33
Reviews	3	10
	<u>30</u>	<u>100</u>
(b) Classified by area of research	No.	Per cent
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Government assistance	2	7
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