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FOREWORD.

This issue of the Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics marks the first appearance in new form and expanded scope of the Monthly Marketing Review under a changed name - a journal which has been published at regular intervals since April, 1937, and in which the contributions centred principally upon the marketing of agricultural commodities in this State, while at the same time dealing with marketing systems and practices in other States and overseas countries. A leading feature of the former publication was the review for the month of ruling prices and supplies of livestock, forage, fruits and vegetables in the wholesale markets of the metropolitan area - this being a summary of the detailed statements appearing regularly in the Weekly Marketing Notes.

Following the establishment in 1941 of the Division of Agricultural Economics, which was amalgamated in 1943 with the Division of Marketing (State Marketing Bureau) the need was increasingly felt for a medium in which to publish articles, reports and reviews covering the investigations of research officers specialising in agricultural economics. To launch a special publication for the purpose was considered too ambitious under present circumstances, but this new Review will at least partly meet the demand, and will continue to provide the information on markets and marketing which has been so favourably commented upon in the past by readers of the former publication.

It is confidently expected that this new publication will find acceptance amongst a wide circulation of readers, and that it will help to bridge the long-felt gap between those who study the problems of marketing and economics and those closely associated in a practical way with the agricultural industries.

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