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PREFACE

This issue of the Journal contains the Papers submitted for discussion at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society scheduled to be held under the auspices of the Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya at Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) from 21st to 23rd December, 1967. The subjects selected for discussion at the Conference are:

- 1. Agricultural Development in Developing Countries—A Comparative Study.
- 2. Theory of Economic Growth in Over-Populated Countries.
- 3. Forestry Development in India.

The issue also incorporates the Rapporteurs' reports on each of these three subjects. We are happy to note that a large number of Papers has been received on all the three subjects. The President of the Conference on the recommendation of the Rapporteurs has accepted 55 Papers for discussion at this Conference. Out of these, 21 Papers have been published in full in this issue along with Summaries of 33 Papers. We regret that it has not been possible to reproduce all the Papers in full because of the heavy cost of printing and the limited time span available between the receipt of Papers and despatch of this issue to members and delegates. We apologise to authors whose Papers could not be printed in full. We are grateful to the Rapporteurs for sending their reports within a very short time, covering the important points contained in the Papers and also bringing out the issues for discussion.

M. L. DANTWALA Chairman, Editorial Board

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