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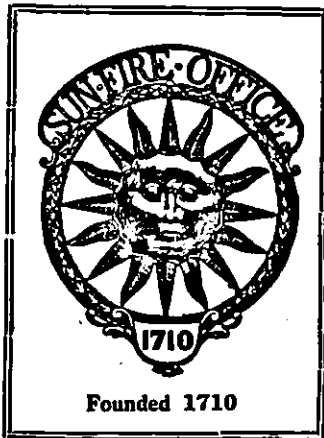
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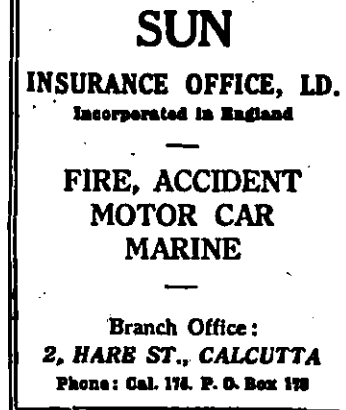
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### IN GRATITUDE : AND IN EXTENUATION

Strangely enough, we have to open the prefatory note with the same remark as last year, that this *Year-Book* sees the light of day five weeks later than the original time-table. Last year, we asked, and received ungrudgingly, our readers' pardon, on the ground of the time and trouble involved in the initial spadework of so stupendous a publication. This year the change to the ordinary book form and the coincidence of a heady expansion in the weekly issues of *Indian Finance* with this publication have made the delay inevitable. In defence, we can say no more than that we have not spared either time, effort or other resources in the service of the cause of financial and economic knowledge in India. The plan of the *Year-Book* is in the main unchanged. But we can claim that in every section the information has been amplified in detail and improved in the manner of presentation. The trade section, for instance, contains over forty pages of statistical tables as against only eight in the first edition.

We may add that we are now more keenly alive to the scope for improvement in the statistical sections of the *Year-Book* than during the last one year. As such statistics are not readily available, we have initiated the enquiries necessary to collect and compile them in time for the next issue of the *Year-Book*.

It is a common saying, perhaps less common than it deserves to be, that there is more likelihood of a benefactor repeating his kindness than of a beneficiary returning it. It has been given to us to realise the former truth. We turned for help to the same sources as were in no small measure responsible for the first issue of the *Year-Book*; and we have not turned in vain. A note at the end of the preface is poor acknowledgement, and no return, of such kindness. But we have no doubt, that to them the satisfaction of seeing an increasingly useful publication like the present is ample compensation for their pains.

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