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In placing the 1936 Edition of the *Indian Finance Year-Book* before our readers, somewhat earlier than in preceding years, we may, once again, venture to claim to have rescued this ponderous volume of annual reviews from the stigma and staleness of a routine publication.

Each section has been amplified both in scope and in detail.

While, formerly, the leading article was a review of the budgets, we have now attempted an economic survey of 1935-36. The Central and Provincial budgets are discussed at greater length and the "Bird's eye View" has been extended to cover the United Provinces as well.

A running survey of debt legislation, Central and Provincial, is also afforded, to facilitate the study of this paramount problem of agricultural indebtedness.

The Industrial Section contains, in each of its divisions, a financial survey of the industry during the year. An article on the handloom industry has been added; and most others have been rewritten in full.

The Agricultural Section now covers all the staples of this country.

The review of Foreign Trade is lent more point by being approached from the standpoint of the balance of payments and the outcome of our protectionist policy.

A review of the Stock Exchanges in India and articles from foreign contributors increase the wealth of new matter.

But we must confess, at the same time, to a harrowing sense of the incompleteness of the *Year-Book*. To cover every phase of the economic life of this Continent is, perhaps, not quite practicable. But the lure of this ideal can never fail to draw us. It would serve no purpose to set down here what we shall strive to achieve in the coming years. It is but fair to acknowledge, in humble gratitude, that the motive power of progress in the future, as in the past, will be the appreciation of our readers.

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