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PREFACE.

The present publication constitutes Volume III of the series of studies on Wages, Cost of Living and National Income in Sweden 1860—1930. It contains the results of the investigations on the National Income of Sweden 1861—1930, carried on at the Institute for Social Sciences in the University of Stockholm. This volume is published in two parts. Part I contains a theoretical discussion of the income concept, a survey of the methods used, and an analysis of the results of the investigations. In Part II information on methods and calculations is given in greater detail.

Professor Erik Lindahl is responsible for the planning of the inquiry, and has written Chapter I and, together with Mr. Einar Dahlgren, Chapter II. Mr. Dahlgren has taken an active part in the whole work and has undertaken several independent investigations. He has written Paragraphs 8—11 of Chapter III on manufacturing, mining and handicrafts, and Appendices A, C, D (except the paragraphs on handicrafts, trade statistics, and production costs), E (residential building and public roads), F (except railway traffic), G (banking and state insurance), I, J (dwelling), K and L (merchandise, shipping, and gold statistics). Mr. Ture Göransson has undertaken part of the statistical work, especially in connection with Appendices B (vegetable production), D and F (railways), and has written parts of Appendix D (trade statistics and production costs). Dr. Karin Kock has been responsible for the completion of the work. She has acted as editor and has written Chapters III (with the above exception) and IV as well as the remaining parts of the Appendices. Miss Maj Ahlberg has assisted in the statistical work. She has plotted the charts and seen the book through the press.

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