

Editor's Note

Readers will be aware that in the past papers presented at the annual meetings of the Economic History Association in September have been published in the JOURNAL in December of the same year under the general title, *The Tasks of Economic History: Published in Memory of Edwin F. Gay*.

The short interval between presentation of the papers and their publication has created difficulties for the editorial staff and for our printer, and it has become increasingly difficult to publish the December issue at the proper time. The Trustees of the Association have therefore approved a proposal that in future the March, rather than the December, issue of the JOURNAL shall contain the papers presented at the annual meeting and shall be designated as the *Tasks* issue.

In a related action the Trustees also approved a proposal that in future the *Tasks* issue be edited by the Chairman of the Program Committee of the previous annual meeting, with the assistance of the regular editorial staff of the JOURNAL and of the Secretary of the Association.

The March 1969 issue of the JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY will be edited by Professor Frederic C. Lane and will contain a selection from the papers presented at the joint meetings of the Economic History Association and the International Economic History Association held in Bloomington, Indiana, in September 1968.