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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

WE are glad to announce that the following new members have joined our Interim Committee: Dr. Hugh Smith from the United States of America, representative in London of the Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation; Professor Zaborski of the Polish Government's Ministry of Information in London; and Mr. Rotimi Williams from Southern Nigeria, a research student at the School of Oriental and African Studies.

With the death of Pangeran Ario Soejono, the Javan nobleman and member of the Netherlands Government in London, the Committee experienced a great loss, felt the more deeply as it followed so shortly that of another member, Professor Mittwoch.

The Mende Grammar by Dr. Crosby which the Institute decided to publish on the recommendation of the School of Oriental and African Studies is now in the Press. Publication was made possible by the offer of the Sierra Leone Government to buy a large part of the edition.

With this issue members will find Indexes to the three numbers of the Journal published in 1940, and to the Supplements to the Journal of the Royal African Society published in 1941 and 1942. Our Publishers regret that they cannot supply binding cases until the end of the war.

HANNS VISCHER

Secretary-General and Acting Administrative Director.

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