

Editor's Notes

My responsibilities as editor end with this issue. It has been both an enjoyable and an educational experience. I have been ably and generously assisted by the Board of Editors and numerous scholars who accepted with remarkably good grace my frequent impositions upon their already-overburdened schedules. Ms. Mary Bradish, the Assistant Editor, organized the activities of the editorial office with consistently cheerful efficiency. To all of them go my deepest thanks.

COLE PRIZE

The Cole Prize is awarded annually to the author of the best article published in *The Journal of Economic History*. The winner is selected by the Board of Editors. The Cole Prize for 1973-74 has been awarded to Kozo Yamamura for his article, "Toward a Reexamination of the Economic History of Tokugawa Japan, 1600-1867," which appeared in the September 1973 issue of the *Journal*.

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