Supplement

News from the Russell Editorial Project

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COMPLETION OF VOLUME I

The Bertrand Russell Editorial Project is pleased to inform readers of the newsletter that Volume 1 was completed and sent to London in June. Refinements of certain editorial policies, as well as the establishment of a high level of accuracy and consistency in implementing these policies, were time-consuming but satisfying intellectual tasks. In addition to the normal academic problems of producing the first volume of a multi-volume edition, there were also some complex technological questions to solve so that we could produce clear and well-designed camera-ready copy for George Allen & Unwin. Volume 1 will be available to readers sometime within the next twelve months.

Because of the lessons learned in producing Volume 1, we are proceeding much more rapidly and efficiently in editing other volumes. Indeed, Volumes 7 (Theory of Knowledge, 1913) and 12 (Contemplation and Action, 1902–14)—the first book in the non-technical series—are already very well advanced. We intend to send both of them in camera-ready copy to Allen & Unwin early in 1983.


The last period of intensive work on Volume 1 has caused Project members to work with renewed resolve. The Production Unit staff especially deserve commendation for their impressive work.—R.A.R.