

## **prefatory**

I completed work on this *Report* in June. In the four months which have elapsed since then, much has happened in Kerala that needs taking into account. The law and order cry has received renewed vigour and fury. Along with this old myth is also the charge of Communist interference in the State administration. There are also a few clashes of a political nature which resulted in the death of a few people.

But the question is : Do these developments necessitate any alteration in the major conclusions of the *Report*? I hardly think so. If anything, recent events in Kerala have only confirmed the basic conclusions of the book.

15 October 1958

H. D. M.