From the Editor

WE MUST apologise for the late appearance of this issue. The reason is twofold. One was the late arrival of some copy which needed to be incorporated in this issue, and the second was the indisposition of the editor. The second of these problems has now been resolved, but the first is not so easy to overcome.

As members will note, we always show the latest copy date for the following issue. This appears in a note on this page. The reason for establishing a copy date is simple. It facilitates the setting, printing and distribution of each Journal. Once the date has passed, anything arriving later has either to be held over, or an effort made to include it.

Usually, the resulting delay is small, but when a major article is late, then real problems are presented, and the time lost can in no way be made up, and the result is late delivery of copies of the Journal. At the time of going to press, we cannot be sure exactly how late the issue will be, but naturally, posting times will be affected by the advent of Christmas and the usual increase in volume of mail for the Post Office.

May we, therefore, please ask our contributors and advertisers to supply all material either before or on the the date shown on this page.

GEORGE BEAL