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A message from the Editor:

As our readers are probably aware, the above-named periodicals, which had a wide circulation in academic circles owing to their high standards and good quality research articles, ran into unforeseen and unavoidable difficulties from about 1976. These difficulties were connected with the collapse of the East African Community which previously subsidised our former publishers, the East African Literature Bureau. As a result of the collapse of the Community the East African Literature Bureau also ceased to function and was replaced by the Kenya Literature Bureau, in the case of Kenya. Unfortunately, however, the Kenya Literature Bureau resolved to put an end to the publication of all periodicals formerly published by them and their predecessors, with effect from January 1979. But by that time there were several delayed issues still in press dating as far back as 1976. The decision by the publishers to cease publication of all periodicals, unless heavily subsidised, came as a shock to all of us for whom these periodicals, among many others, provided an appropriate and convenient forum for the dissemination of research findings and the testing of new hypotheses on diverse subjects pertaining to Eastern Africa in particular, and to the African continent in general.

It is for these reasons that I take this opportunity to announce to you the good news of the resumption of the publication of the Journal of Eastern African Research and Development and the Transafrican Journal of History with immediate effect. While the former will continue to cater for articles on any aspect of the social sciences, including education, music, and in certain cases, some of the non-humanities, the latter is specifically concerned with African History. As in the past, high standards and the Eastern African and African perspectives and relevance will continue to inspire and sustain these publications.

As a temporary measure we intend to publish one volume, consisting of two issues, of each journal once a year. Thus in the case of the Transafrican the 1979 publication is volume 8 and contains two issues, while for the Research and Development it is volume 9, again comprising two issues. Concurrently the Kenya Literature Bureau is working on a scheme to enable it to resume and complete work on the delayed publications for 1976-1978, for which they have already received subscriptions from some of our readers. It is hoped that once the backlog of work is completed, probably in 1982-83, we shall revert to the original schedule of publishing each journal twice a year, ie. around July and December of every year. Given the satisfactory printing and publishing arrangements that have been worked out, the future of the Transafrican Journal of History and the Journal of Eastern African Research and Development seems reasonably bright and our recent problems can, hopefully, be safely regarded as a thing of the past. Once again we wish to thank our readers for their patience and understanding during that difficult time as we confidently venture into a new era with bright prospects.

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