PREFACE TO THE KOLMOGOROV ISSUE

The first four articles in this issue relate to A. N. Kolmogorov's contributions to several areas of statistics. Two of the articles specifically discuss his contributions. A third is concerned with density estimation and Kolmogorov's influence on that subject. The last article is a citation bibliography of Kolmogorov's work that is of statistical interest along with a list of statistical papers by others that have cited his work.

The interested reader might wish to consult *The Annals of Probability*, July 1989, Volume 17. That issue is also dedicated to Kolmogorov and contains several articles discussing his contributions to probability theory.

The Editor

By action of the Council of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, this issue of $\it The\ Annals\ of\ Statistics$ is dedicated to the memory of

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