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Third African Regional Conference of the International Social Security Association

THE *Reports and Documents* of the Third African Regional Conference, held in Abidjan from 6 to 14 September 1968, have now been published (African Social Security Series, No. 5, Special Number 1968) by the General Secretariat of the International Social Security Association (154, rue de Lausanne, Geneva). The conference was attended by nearly 100 delegates and observers from 19 African countries, and representatives of the International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Organization of Employers, and the Pan-African Trade Union Organization.

Reports and Documents contains the texts of the speeches made at the opening and closing sessions of the conference, and the full texts of all the reports presented on the main themes of 'Social Security and the National Economy in Developing Countries', 'Prevention of Occupational Risks: Principles and Methods', and the reports of the African Regional Committees on family allowances, medical care, and rehabilitation; general questions of social security administration; and old age, invalidity, and survivors' insurance. The reports are followed by a brief account of the discussions during the working sessions of the conference and the volume concludes with the recommendations adopted and the list of participants.

Secretaryship of the Institute

MEMBERS of the Institute will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Wolfe resigned the Secretaryship at the end of November 1969. In sharing the Officers' regret that we shall no longer benefit from her valuable and much appreciated contribution to our work over the past eight years, they will join in wishing her every happiness. She is expecting a baby early in the New Year and will be moving to New York with her husband who is taking up a post there.

The Chairman has approved the appointment of Mrs. Wendy Hardcastle as Secretary of the Institute from December 1969.

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