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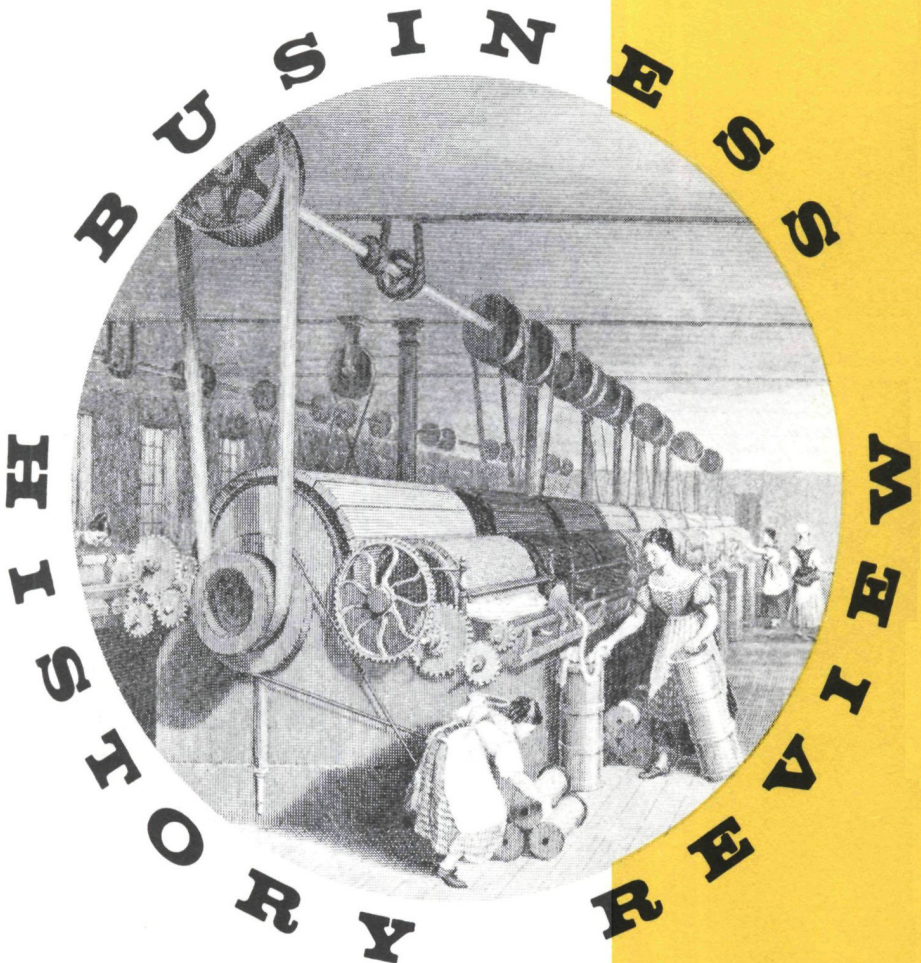


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The role of the special issue is to provide a focal point for scholars interested in particularly timely and important topics. The Review becomes the vehicle for the publication of recent work on the topic in question and also the source for scholars wishing to pursue further work in the area.

We would like to express our special gratitude to Professor Leslie Hannah of the London School of Economics and Political Science for contributing the Introductory essay to this special issue. We feel his piece enhances the value of the issue by putting the articles in a broad framework and by summarizing the major concerns in the study of the history of British business.

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