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This is a perfect book for poultry farmers, students, teachers of poultry and veterinary science, development workers, policy makers and all other interested in farm poultry.

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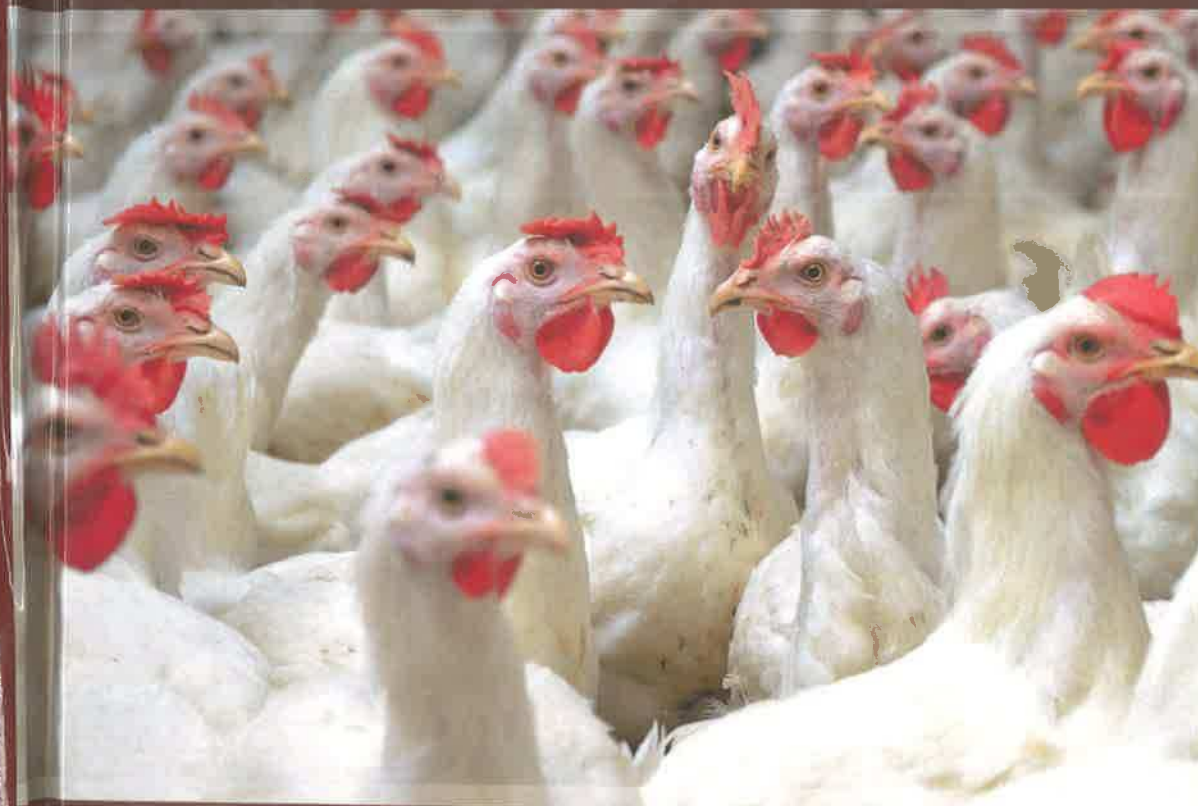
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MANAGEMENT OF FARM POULTRY WITH A VIEW TO PROFIT

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY

THOSE who possess any knowledge of the Poultry Industry must admit that poultry-keeping on the general farm has made wonderful advancement during the past twenty years, and during the last decade progress has been especially rapid, extensive, and remunerative. For thirty years it has been the good fortune of the writer to watch over and help forward this important branch of Agriculture, and from observations made and knowledge gained one of the outstanding conclusions is that poultry on the farm can be made to pay handsomely when properly managed. We have overwhelming evidence from many sources that a greater return can be secured from the poultry section of the farm than from any other branch.

It is impossible to explain here the reasons why general agriculture has not shewn extensive profits in recent years, but it is possible to indicate and describe in detail one of the many ways in which the general farmer can improve his present position. The particular method of improvement with which this book is concerned is the application of good management and business organisation, so essential for success in all branches of husbandry, to the keeping of not only more poultry, but better class poultry on the farm. Thanks to those who have done so much for the industry during the last few years, one is no longer