OBITUARY

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It is with great regret that we have to report the death on 5 September 1990, of Sir Alexander Robertson who became the second editor of this journal on the retirement of W. G. Beaton in 1974.

An appreciation of his outstanding contributions to the development and success of the journal appeared in a previous issue (May 1988).

As Director of the Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine, Sir Alexander recognised the need for a journal related to animal health and production in developing countries, particularly those in the tropics, and he arranged the funding which led to the establishment of this journal in 1969.