

Government and Co-operation

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Within the general scope of this topic, we invited W.P. Watkins to contribute the "Historical and International Perspectives" we print first: and the other authors to discuss out of their varied experience the relation to Government which British Co-operative organisations should seek at present and for the calculable future.

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