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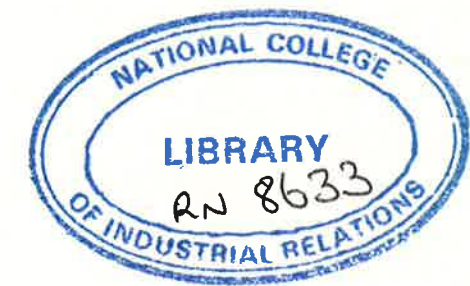
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Professor Allen's study of the changing composition and organisation of British industry first appeared in the early sixties and rapidly established itself with students of business and economics, and with general readers seeking a reliable introduction to the subject. Since the second edition of the book was issued in 1966, the pace of change in British industry has quickened. Structure, technology and management have all been affected by this acceleration. There have been innovations in government economic policy; the relations between the State and industry have been modified; and new problems have arisen in labour organisation and industrial relations. To take account of these developments Professor Allen has fully revised the text for this new edition, and, while preserving the original form of the book, has substantially increased its length. The statistical appendix has been brought up to date. A concise but comprehensive survey by a leading authority, *The Structure of Industry in Britain* will prove an invaluable companion to anyone seriously interested in the British industrial economy of the seventies.

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