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PREFACE

In this academic exercise an attempt is made to present the facts about the growth of Malaysian public expenditures during the period 1957-1967 and to explain that growth by reference to some economic propositions about the behaviour of public expenditures.

Since Chapter I of this exercise is called "Introduction" there is no need to take up space here to describe the contents.

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