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PREFACE

Thirteen years and a world war involving Japan have intervened between the appearance of the first edition of *A Selected List of Books and Articles on Japan* and the present. During this period, studies relating to Japan have been released in such numbers, and in many cases, of such quality, that the bibliography of 1940 had to be revised and enlarged if it was to remain a comprehensive work. The first edition was reprinted during World War II in response to the unusual demand in the West for dependable sources of information on Japan. The editors decided to review the scholarly studies and source material that has accumulated since 1940 and to add to their list new works which they felt deserved inclusion. A few of these additions superseded others on the original list and several new titles replaced those which were considered obsolete; a certain amount of revision was also undertaken.

The same aims have been retained in this second edition that governed the editors in selecting works for the first edition. In general, the purpose has been to provide a critical and selective bibliography, primarily of works relating to the humanities and the social sciences, for students of Japan and for libraries with limited facilities. Admirable bibliographies of the western literature on Japan already exist as a result of methodical German scholarship. There has, however, never been a satisfactory selected list which could be conveniently used for classroom work; it was to meet this need that the editors undertook the present work.

The organization of the material has been one of the chief difficulties encountered in the compilation. The critical observer will find numerous inconsistencies and apparent contradictions, for the division of material usually has been made on grounds of general utility and not of schematic consistency. In other words, individual works have been listed under the subjects to which they contribute the most information and not necessarily in accordance with their titles or the original intentions of the authors. One important example of the sacrifice of consistency to utility should be pointed

out. In the section on *Literature, Contemporary Works* (since 1868) are listed under the name of the original Japanese authors, but those of earlier periods appear under the names of the translators because many of the earlier works are of doubtful authorship or are known by their titles rather than by their authors.

There are certain marked differences in the organization of the first and second editions. The changes were introduced to increase the usefulness of the revision and to accord with developments in the recent history of Japan. Although there are the same number of sections as previously, changes have been made in several of them. Most noteworthy is the separation of "Recent History" into two periods, with World War I as the natural line of demarcation. An entirely new section, covering World War II and the Occupation, has also been included. The heading "Economics" in the present edition comprises works both on modern economic history and on economics in general, when these subjects relate to the period after 1853. The sections on "Economics" and "Sociology and Ethnology" have been expanded and in the former category, postwar studies have been grouped under one special subsection.

The selection or rejection of titles for a bibliography is in itself a form of evaluation of the works concerned, but, wishing to go further than that, we have added brief personal comments on many of the works. These often merely indicate the true nature of the contents when the titles are vague or misleading. In other cases they are frank evaluations of the reliability and value of the books and articles and indicate which works contain serious errors and flaws. In a few instances comparatively well-known works have been included not because they deserve mention on their own merits but so that critical remarks can be introduced apprising the reader of their actual worth. Elsewhere, general studies were so common that comments seemed necessary only for outstanding works. It is to be noted that lack of comment on a title is in no way meant as a reflection on the value of the work. Some idea of the comparative worth of a highly specialized study can often be gained by referring to the pagination itself. Wherever certain fields have been found to be poorly documented or neglected by scholars, most of the available

material has been listed though the titles taken as a whole may be of uneven value.

Duplicate listings, which might profitably be given for most of the titles, have been reduced to a minimum for the sake of brevity. Instead, cross reference numbers at the end of each section have been given referring to works listed elsewhere which have an important bearing on the subject in question. An index of titles and of all personal names appearing in the list has been made to facilitate the finding of particular names or subjects. Japanese family names in notations appear in small caps. Names of persons living since the middle of the nineteenth century are written with family name last. To eliminate bibliographical errors, listings were checked with the actual texts in almost all cases.

The editors regret that the delays in compilation of a joint undertaking of this sort have resulted in only partial coverage for the years 1951 and 1952. They have attempted to overcome this deficiency, however, by including some of the most outstanding contributions which have appeared in the last two years. These and other changes have necessitated an incomplete sequence of numbers in some places.

The present edition is in no sense the result of the work of the compilers alone. We have profited by suggestions from persons too numerous to list here, but to whom we express our thanks. We also wish to acknowledge with gratitude the special contributions made by Mrs. Jane M. Alden on items on postwar political science, by Mr. Daniel C. Buchanan for his suggestions on education and religion, by the late Jean Buhot for recent French publications, by Mr. Martin Ramming for many new items written by German scholars, by Mr. Shannon McCune for his help on maps and items on geography, by Mr. Edward A. Ackerman for his suggestions on geography and by Mr. Howard Linton, Mrs. Margaret Hussey and Mrs. George Humphrey. We wish particularly to thank Mrs. Humphrey for compilation of the index. We should also like to express our gratitude to the East Asiatic Library of Columbia University, the Harvard College Library and the Chinese-Japanese Library of the Harvard-Yenching Institute for their assistance in checking many of the titles and terminal dates of periodicals. We regret the fact that circumstances have

made it impossible for Mr. Edwin O. Reischauer to continue as one of the compilers but appreciate the advice he has been able to give us. Finally, we are grateful to the Committee on Far Eastern Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies for their insistence that a revised edition be compiled and to the Harvard-Yenching Institute under whose auspices the book is being published.

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ABBREVIATIONS OF TITLES OF SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND PERIODICALS

<i>AM</i>	Asia Major (Leipzig)
<i>APSR</i>	American Political Science Review (Madison, Wis.)
<i>BEFEO</i>	Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient (Hanoi)
<i>BMFJ</i>	Bulletin de la Maison Franco-Japonaise (Tōkyō)
<i>BSOS</i>	Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies (London)
<i>DGNVO</i>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens (Tōkyō)
<i>FEQ</i>	Far Eastern Quarterly (Ithaca, N.Y.)
<i>HJAS</i>	Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies (Cambridge, Mass.)
<i>JA</i>	Journal Asiatique (Paris)
<i>JAOS</i>	Journal of the American Oriental Society (Baltimore, Md.)
<i>KBS</i>	Kokusai Bunka Shinkōkai, The Society for International Cultural Relations (Tōkyō)
<i>KUER</i>	Kyōto University Economic Review (Kyōto)
<i>MDGNVO</i>	Mitteilungen der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens (Tōkyō)
<i>MN</i>	Monumenta Nipponica (Tōkyō)
<i>MSOS</i>	Mitteilungen des Seminars für orientalische Sprachen (Berlin)
<i>OIR</i>	Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State (Washington)
<i>OZ</i>	Ostasiatische Zeitschrift (Berlin)
<i>RAA</i>	Revue des arts asiatiques (Paris)
<i>SCAP</i>	Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
<i>TASJ</i>	Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan (Tōkyō)
<i>TP</i>	T'oung Pao (Leiden)
<i>TPJSL</i>	Transactions and Proceedings of the Japan Society London
<i>USSBS</i>	United States Strategic Bombing Survey (Washington)

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I. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A. STANDARD BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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