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PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION

Information concerning the 1st and 2d editions of this Checklist is given in the introduction on page ix.

The period covered by the present 3d edition is, for Congressional documents, from the 1st Congress to the end of the 60th Congress, and for departmental publications, from the organization of the United States Government to the end of the calendar year 1909. A few publications which were not issued until 1910 or 1911 have been included, but these are all annual reports or serial publications covering the year 1909, entries for which were required in order to complete the record of Government publications from 1789 to 1909, inclusive. Attention is also called to the fact that information is given in footnotes concerning the classification and titles of all new series begun between Dec. 31, 1909, and the date of going to press; also concerning recent changes which affect series entered in the body of the Checklist.

The compilation of this work has been in charge of Miss Mary A. Hartwell.

An index will be issued as volume 2 of the Checklist.

Advance sheets of this 3d edition of the Checklist should be discarded, as they are now entirely superseded.

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