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NOTE

This list of official publications of American constitutional conventions was originally prepared for use in The Newberry Library in connection with certain processes of acquisition and printed as its Bulletin number four. It has now been revised, expanded and certain features added in order to make it of service to the reference divisions and also to students who visit the Library for the purpose of investigating and studying the constitutional history of the several states of the Union.

The work of preparing and compiling the list has been done wholly by Dr. Shearer, a member of the library staff.

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FOREWORD

This list comprises all known official publications of state constitutional conventions. Included are state publications, official reprints, and documents in other volumes (as historical society collections and congressional documents), but not material in legislative records, such as that providing for the calling of conventions and for amendments.

Our Bulletin number four, published in 1915, listed 557 different titles, which, with their republication in new editions or other forms, made up 615 numbers. Since that time, 61 additional titles have been found, and three, which were improperly included in the former list, have been omitted from this one. The revised and corrected list, therefore, as it appears in this Bulletin number six, contains 572 titles which, with reprints, etc. make a total of 679 entries.

There is, of course, a great difference in the importance of the works listed, the more valuable being the "Journals", "Proceedings", or "Minutes", and the "Debates". It is hoped that the list of the works of major importance is substantially complete. Of the minor items, it may seem that some are of no importance at all; but as a scholar may approach his subject from any angle, all publications, such as rules, ordinances, reports of committees, speeches, lists of members, where such were separately published, have been included. It will be noted however that the major items are always listed first. As far as possible, where a separately printed title is recorded and numbered in this list and is also to be found in some other publication, such fact is noted. No less than 97 titles, generally minor items, are to be found published also in other forms, usually in the major