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Preface

This checklist identifies some 2000 editions of books and pamphlets written in English on the keeping of domesticated birds for economic purposes. It is a compilation of the holdings on this subject in the Albert R. Mann Library of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics at Cornell University, the New York Public Library, and the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The user of this bibliography may also wish to refer to some of the earlier works of similar character listed on page 4. No attempt has been made to incorporate in this work publications listed in such earlier bibliographies, that do not appear in the three libraries upon which this work is based.

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Many of the books included in this bibliography were printed during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when publishers often did not differentiate between editions and printings. To avoid ambiguity, edition numbers are usually omitted in favor of copyright dates, or in their absence, publishers' dates. When a book is not dated but does include an edition number, the latter is used. This is especially true of British publications.

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