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FOREWORD.

In this volume I have endeavored to set down the results of my investigation regarding the origin of the Japanese State. The original Kojiki and Nihongi contained in the Kokushi-Taikei have been used. In the text, Kojiki is indicated by K, the Nihongi, by N. I have sometimes been obliged to use translations of the Kojiki and the Nihongi, for which I am especially indebted to the splendid work of Mr. Aston and Dr. Chamberlain. In some cases, I have found it necessary to make slight changes in the wording of parts which I have quoted, for which I offer apologies.

Time has not permitted me to make an index, but I hope to be able to do this in the near future.

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