PREFACE

This second volume in the Oxford English Dictionary: Additions series presents a selection of approximately 3,000 entries and subsenses not previously included in the OED. The principles followed in the preparation of this volume are identical to those used in preparing Volume 1, to the Introduction of which the reader is referred for elaboration.

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