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OF THE

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THE system of Transliteration shown in the Tables given overleaf is almost identical with that approved of by the International Oriental Congress of 1894; and, in a Resolution, dated October, 1896, the Council of the ROYAL ASIATIC Society earnestly recommended its adoption (so far as possible) by all in this country engaged in Oriental studies, "that the very great benefit of a uniform system" may be gradually obtained.

SANSKRIT AND ALLIED ALPHABETS.

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∸ (Anusvāra) m	\$ (Avagraha) ,
" (Anunāsika) m	Udātta
: (Visā rga) h	Svarita
$ imes$ (Jihvāmūlīya) . $ ot\! h$	Anudātta
🔀 (Upadhmānīya). h	1

ARABIC AND ALLIED ALPHABETS.

1 at beginnin	g of word omit;	$\langle \dots, k \rangle$	۲ ā
elsewhere	<u>~</u> or <u>o</u>	ل ا	ء آ
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ت t	. ş or <u>sh</u>	$\cdots \cdots n$	
$$. $t \text{ or } \underline{th}$	g or ع	• w or v	Diphthongs.
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τ · · · · ḥ	b t	ي	🥳 au
$\dot{\tau} \cdot h \text{ or } \underline{kh}$	ج ظ		wasla
٥ d	<u>ئ</u> ع	Vowels.	hamza 🗠 or 👱
ن . $ otin degree or deg$	$\dot{\xi}$. q or gh	∠ a	silent t h
$j \cdots r$	و	- · · · · i	letter not pro-
j z	qن ق	<u>,</u> u	nounced

ADDITIONAL LETTERS.

Persian, Hindi, and Pakshtū.	Turkish only.	Hindi and Pakshtū.	Pakshtū only.
$\psi \ldots p$	when pro-	ت or ت. با	† <u>ts</u>
\overline{e} . c or \underline{ch}	a k	or پ d	9 ٠٠٠ بر
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گ	ñ		ن <u>ksh</u>

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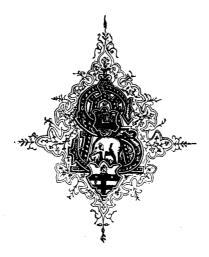
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