The Eliot Bible.

printed pages are 65% inches by 45% inches. The text is in double columns with marginal references. The Indian language from St. Matthew to Revelation covers 126 pages. Between the two title-pages there is a dedication in English to Charles II.¹ This is found only in a limited number of copies intended for presentation. There is a diamond-shaped figure of thirty-two printers' flowers on the Indian titlepage, and this familiar ornamentation is common to nearly all the Eliot Testaments. Forty copies of the New Testament with the English title-page and kingly dedication were sent to Hon. Robert Boyle, the governor of the Corporation in England. The first twenty were sent in 1661, and the remaining twenty in 1662. The first copy was presented to Charles II. The second was given to Lord High Chancellor Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon; the third, to Rev. Edward Reynolds, D.D., the Bishop of Norwich; the fourth, to the Rev. Joseph Caryl; the fifth, to the Rev. Richard Baxter; and the sixth and seventh, to the vice-chancellors of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The thirteen copies that remained, and the second lot of twenty, were left to the disposal of Mr. William Ashurst and Mr. Richard Hutchinson, officers of the English Corporation.

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1 Appendix A.

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