CHANGE IN REFERENCE STYLE

The Editorial Board of the Annals of Mathematical Statistics is adopting certain changes in the style for listing and citing references. Authors should follow the new style, as given below, when preparing articles for submission to the Annals.

As in the past, references are collected at the end of the article and arranged alphabetically by author's name. Titles of books and names of journals are underlined (to indicate italic type) and both first and last page numbers of the article are given. The references should be typed, double-spaced, on a page or pages separate from the text of the article.

The new style differs from that previously used in these respects: author's name (surname first) is followed by year of publication; quotation marks are not placed around titles; journal names are abbreviated in the style of Mathematical Reviews (see next page); the labels "Vol." and "pp." are omitted; and volume number is in bold face type (indicated by wavy underline).

The following example indicates how typed copy should look:

REFERENCES


Writers may, if they wish, cite a reference in their texts by giving author's surname and year of publication instead of reference number, in the style: "It was shown by Blackwell and Girshick (1947) that . . ." or "It is well known (Feller, 1957, p. 96) . . ." or "Brown et al. (1959a) have given . . ." If this system is used exclusively in an article, the references need not be numbered.
Abbreviations of the periodicals most often cited in *Ann. Math. Statist.* This list is modelled on the usage of Mathematical Reviews (See *Math. Rev.* 19 1417–1430 and current issues).

Acta Math.
Actualités Sci. Ind.
Amer. Math. Monthly
Amer. Math. Soc. Transl.
Ann. Eugenics
Ann. Human Genetics
Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré
Ann. of Math.
Ann. of Math. Studies
Appl. Statist.
Ark. Mat.
Austral. J. Statist.
Bell System Tech. J.
Biometrics
Biometrika
C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR
Duke Math. J.
Econometrika
Giorr. Ist. Ital. Attuari
Indag. Math.
Information and Control
J. Appl. Phys.
Mat. Sb.
Math. Rev.
Math. Z.
Metrika
Metron
Operations Res.
Pacific J. Math.
Phil. Mag.
Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA
Psychometrika
Sankhyā
Select. Transl. Math. Statist. and Probabil-

ity
Skand. Aktuarietidsskr.
Statistica Neerlandica
Technometrics
Teor. Veroyatnost. i Primenen.
Trabajos Estadist.
Uspehi Mat. Nauk
Vestnik Leningrad. Univ.