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 الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ وَكَفَى وَسَلَّمَ عَلٰی عِبَادِهِ الَّذِیْنَ اصْطَفٰی

PREFACE

This is an introduction comprising of some basic informations about the Holy Qur'an its revelation, the history of its descention and preservation and similar other subjects. This introduction was written by me on the direction of my father, the esteemed author of Ma'ariful-Qur'an. He wanted to write this introduction himself, but due his many other involvements and his deteriorating health, he could not do so. At this stage he directed me to write on these subject. When I started writing the introduction, it became a lengthy volume itself and it was not proper to include it in the Ma'ariful-Qur'an as an introduction. Therefore, the book was published separately under the title of "Uloom-ul-Qur'an" and I condensed its discussions to the present introduction, which was published in the beginning of the second edition of 'Ma'ariful-Qur'an'.

This introduction is translated into English by Prof. Muhammad Shameem after he accomplished the translation of the first volume of Ma'ariful-Qur'an. My book "Uloom-ul-Qur'an" is now available in English also. Those who like detailed discussions on these subjects may refer to it.

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