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PREFACE.

THIS book, like the remainder of the series of which it is a part, is intended for the use of any persons who may be anxious to understand the nature of existing political conditions ; but it differs from the other volumes, inasmuch as it fixes attention on English rather than on European history, and sketches, from one special point of view, the course of events over a very long period of time. It has also been thought unnecessary to give any bibliography of this wide subject, as students who desire to procure further guidance will be able to obtain it from the larger work, on the *Growth of English Industry and Commerce*, published by the Cambridge University Press.

No attempt has been made to depict the condition of English industry and trade with the assistance of maps, but a chronological table has been added, based on a suggestion for which the authors are indebted to Mr Graham Wallas ; it is hoped that this may serve to give a conspectus of the subject, and to present in a

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graphic manner, in point of time and with some slight additions, the course of industrial development as treated in the following pages.

The book was planned before the General Editor undertook the supervision of the series, but the writers have to thank Dr Prothero cordially for many suggestions made during the course of their work.

W. C.
 E. A. M.

November 1894.

PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

The whole of the sheets have been carefully revised with a view to bringing this handbook into complete accord with the last (1903) edition of the *Growth of English Industry and Commerce*. Several recent works have also been included in the bibliography which was added in the second edition.

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NOTE ON FOURTH EDITION.

In the present edition the text and bibliography have been revised and brought up to date as far as possible.

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