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PREFACE.



THIS Handbook of Shipping Law is not put forward as a competitor of the text books which deal exhaustively with the subject.

It is mainly intended as a handbook or epitome for the use of the mercantile community. We have endeavoured, as far as possible, to avoid technicalities, and to present the subject in a manner which will render it accessible and intelligible to lay readers.

We venture to hope, however, that it may prove of some slight assistance to lawyers as a digest, and that the comprehensive List of Cases which we have added may be of value to the profession.

In writing this handbook we have used largely the various text books on the subject, and wish to acknowledge the debt we owe to Abbott's Law of Merchant Ships and Seamen, Kay's Shipmasters and Seamen, Scrutton's Charterparties and Bills of Lading, Marsden's Law of Collisions at Sea, Arnould's Marine Insurance, and several others.

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