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PREFACE

THE great bulk of this sketchy narrative of the tour of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales through India and Japan was written during the course of the journey, often amid surroundings by no means conducive to quiet composition. But the journalist nowadays spends much of his existence warring against panting time, and I trust this condition will be realized as a leavening influence upon criticism.

I should be faithless to my own sentiments if I omitted to express my cordial thanks to the numerous representatives of Reuter's Agency with whom I came in contact during the course of the tour, for the invaluable assistance and personal kindness I invariably received at their hands. Indeed, I may perhaps be pardoned for saying that one of my memorable impressions of the tour will always be the wonderful insight it afforded me into the extent and efficiency, coupled with the courtesy and camaraderie, of this great Agency.

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