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PREFACE.

The collection of Models of Machinery was begun some twelve years ago, in connexion with the Models of Ships contributed to the Museum by private owners and shipbuilders.

At first models of Marine Steam Machinery only were included; but besides these the collection at present possesses valuable working Models and Drawings of many other kinds of machinery used for manufacturing or other purposes.

Since the first edition of the Catalogue of Models and Drawings of Machinery in the Museum was published in 1875, many additions have been made to the collection. These were chiefly obtained at the close of the Scientific Apparatus Exhibition of 1876 at South Kensington; from the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878; and from exhibitors who have kindly lent many valuable and interesting objects.

The present collection of Models is, however, but a beginning. It is to be hoped that the assistance hitherto readily granted by engineers, machine makers, and owners of models to increase the number and variety of objects already in the Museum will be continued.

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