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PREFACE

THE following lectures are printed substantially as they were delivered in the fortnight before Christmas 1912, as part of the "general lecture system" attached to the Colonial Institute of Hamburg. They are on the lines of a brief course which I have been in the habit of giving for the last few years at the University of Birmingham.

For the purpose which I have had in view, I hope the brevity of this book will be regarded as a merit. I venture to think it may be of some advantage to those who approach for the first time the subject of English economic history, to be furnished with a narrative which gives them a general notion of a great part of the ground to be covered and of many of the topics they will have to consider.

EDGBASTON, *April 1914.*

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