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PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION.

THIS sixth edition of *Free Trade and Protection* is necessarily little more than a reprint of the fifth edition, the last revised by my husband himself. I have, however, carried out what I believe would have been his wishes, and have, with very few exceptions, brought all the statistical facts and illustrations up to the present date. In doing this I have received valuable assistance from Mr. F. J. Dryhurst, who from 1871 till 1884 was my husband's able and devoted secretary; also from Sir Thomas Farrer and Mr. R. Giffen of the Board of Trade. I wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging the help so readily afforded me by them, and of thanking them sincerely for it. I have also obtained a great many facts and figures from the *Statistical Abstracts* issued annually by the Board of Trade, and from the

Statesman's Year Book published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co.

I have in a few cases inserted notes; but as these are signed with my initials they can be readily distinguished from the original text.

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February, 1885.