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IN writing the present book the authors have had chiefly in view the needs of Practising Engineers, Managers of Works, and Technical Students desirous of obtaining some knowledge of Chemical Technology.

In a book of this scope, lengthy descriptions of plant and of processes which differ from each other merely in detail would be out of place. For this reason, only such processes are described as are typical of the class to which they belong.

The adoption of this plan has given opportunity for presenting the subjects dealt with in a manner which shows their relations to each other. It is hoped, therefore, that the book as a whole may prove useful even to the expert in any one of the subjects touched upon. In order to achieve this degree of usefulness the authors have specially endeavoured to explain the general principles underlying each process, even when the working details appear complex and arbitrary.

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