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FOR the following pages I am alone responsible. They contain an attempt to illustrate established truths, and to expose exploded though not obsolete fallacies; but they trench so closely on the politics of the day that I should have scarcely felt justified in writing them for publication without the encouragement of the President of the Board of Trade.

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