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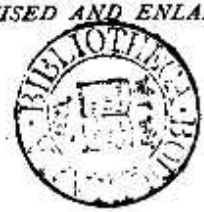

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PREFACE

THE ELEMENTS OF HYDROSTATICS seem capable of being presented in a simpler form than that in which they appear in all the works on the subject with which I am acquainted. I have therefore attempted to give a simple explanation of the Mathematical Theory of Hydrostatics and the practical application of it.

Prior to the publication of this work some copies were privately circulated with a view to obtain opinions from Teachers of experience as to the sufficiency and accuracy of the information contained in it. A few suggestions received in consequence of this arrangement will be found in the Notes at the end of the volume.

I am indebted to several friends for the collection of Miscellaneous Examples given in Chapter VIII. In conclusion I have to express my thanks for the favour with which my attempts to simplify the course of Elementary Mathematics have been received by College Tutors and Masters in Schools.

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