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PREFACE.

THOSE upon whom the administration of parochial law devolves cannot on all occasions consult the Statute Book itself, but must depend upon collected and annotated editions of Statutes bearing upon each subject with which they are more particularly concerned. It is the object of this collection of statutes relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and the Solemnization of Marriage according to other usages and forms than those prescribed by the Church of England, to bring together in a convenient and portable form the whole of the Statute Law upon those respective subjects.

The passing of the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1874, has necessitated the entire revision of the first edition of this collection of these statutes; and in doing so the Editors have eliminated all the Acts and parts of Acts on the subject that have been repealed, and revised the notes to the several sections, and added all the decisions upon them up to the present time. In order to facilitate reference from one statute to another bearing upon the same point, cross references have been made in the foot-notes wherever necessary.

In the Appendix will be found the Circulars issued by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages since the passing of the Registration Law Amendment Act, 1874, besides other important official documents.

The new Regulations of the Registrar General for Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of Births and Deaths are published separately.

A very full Table of Contents has been prefixed to the work, and the Index, which is the work of Mr. ALEXANDER GLEN, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, will enable any one, without difficulty or delay, to find any required part or subject.

In so far as Registrars of Births and Deaths have duties to discharge under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts, they are referred to the work on the subject of those Acts by Mr. DANBY P. FRY, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board.

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