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Dedicated to
Colonel Sir Thomas Glen Coats,
BARONET,

LORD LIEUTENANT OF KENFREW
AND
PRESIDENT OF THE TERRITORIAL FORCE ASSOCIATION
OF THE COUNTY.

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GREENOCK,
1st March, 1911.

PREFACE.

THE following pages have been written at the earnest solicitation of friends who wished to have in permanent form, and in small compass, the story of the 1859 Volunteers. Allusions have been made for comparative purposes to some of the old-time Volunteers, but in the main the "Memories" are limited to the last fifty years, and were commenced on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Volunteer Force. The papers are somewhat discursive, were hastily written, and have no claim to literary merit.

While touching on many phases of national defence, the work is essentially local, and as such is confidently committed to the generous reception of fellow-townsmen and old Volunteer comrades.

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