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PREFACE.

KELANTAN, the largest of the Malay States subordinate to Siam, and of an area about equal to half that of Belgium, is a country almost entirely unknown, not only in far-away Europe, but also in those parts, Siam, the Straits Settlements, and even the other States of the Malay Peninsula which lie nearest to it.

Persons (if such there be) seeking knowledge concerning Kelantan in the neighbouring cities of Bangkok or Singapore will usually receive little information for their pains, and that of a kind which, should they thereafter be so hardy as to test the same by personal observation, they will find to have been misleading as regards the people, the resources, the government, and in fact almost every feature of the country as it is to-day.

It is with a view to placing reliable information within the reach of such possible inquirers, and

in the hope of drawing some small share of the attention of the public to the incipient prosperity and commercial possibilities of the State, that this booklet has been prepared, and the writer trusts that, in spite of its many defects, it will not entirely fail in the achievement of its objects.

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