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#### PREFACE.

THE Marine Insurance Act, although entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Marine Insurance," is not an exhaustive summary of marine insurance law. Indeed, it would not have been possible to embody in a codifying statute all the rules, with their qualifications, which relate to so wide a subject. In this Work, which is no more than an annotated edition of the new Act, the Authors have explained or commented on its provisions whenever they have thought that their comments would assist those who have to study or apply it. They have also cited the most important cases on which those provisions are based; for, notwithstanding Lord Herschell's dictum that any point specifically dealt with in a codifying Act should, generally speaking, be ascertained by interpreting the language used instead of roaming over a vast number of authorities, the legal practitioner will usually desire to have a reference to the cases on which the provisions of the Act are based, and, in order to appreciate their meaning, will often find it necessary to consult the previous decisions. The Authors have also systematically inserted references to their own (the Seventh and latest) Edition of Sir Joseph Arnould's Treatise, which was published in 1901, and deals exhaustively with the subject. Whenever, in their opinion, a change of the law has, or may possibly have, been effected by the Act, they have thought it advisable to draw attention to that fact. They have inserted in the Appendix all the statutory provisions now in force relating to the stamping of marine policies.

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