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# PLEASURE—UNPLEASURE

AN EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION ON  
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## PREFACE

THE experiments recorded in these pages were conducted during the academic years 1915-6 and 1916-7 in the Psychological Laboratory of University College (University of London). The manuscript was ready and in the publishers' hands in the early part of 1918, but, owing to difficulties created by the war, the printing could not be proceeded with before.

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Having gone again through these pages, I am more than ever aware of their shortcomings as a descriptive account of "Feeling," but, as this is a first attempt in this direction, I may hope for some indulgence.

On the other hand, I have had ample opportunity of verifying and confirming many of the "Rules," and can testify that I personally derived often great benefit, during hard and trying times, from the application of some of the rules, as anticipated in Part V. of this monograph.

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