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## PREFACE

THIS little book is not intended primarily as an examination text-book, though its contents cannot fail to be useful to students preparing for the various professional examinations in Commercial Law. Its first object is to explain to the layman who is studying any part of Commercial Law the nature of our English legal system, and some of the more important rules and principles which go to make it up. When a student has grasped these he can then proceed to study in detail what is required for his professional eramination, or what is likely to be specially useful in his business. This may be the Partnership Act, the Bills of Exchange Act, the Sale of Goods Act, the Companies Acts, the Law of Bankruptcy, or some other well defined branch of the law.

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