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PREFACE.

It has been my lot for many years to sit in our law courts whilst civil disputes have been tried, and whilst those accused of criminal offences have been put upon their deliverance. During all these years the prevailing feeling in my mind has been that of sadness at witnessing the misery and ruin to say nothing of the pain, mortification, and vexation, caused through the want, on the part of those who were the chief actors in the business, of information which they ought to have been able to obtain. The following pages are an attempt to supply some of this information in a simple and intelligible form. I think I may venture to say that so far as it goes it is trustworthy, and will,

though popular in expression, bear the criticism of the exact lawyer. It may be as well, however, to add, that it will be found of service only to honest men. My friend Mr. William Evans, of 3, Essex Court, Temple, author of "The Law of Principal and Agent," has kindly gone through the proofs to see that my law has not become rusty, and has made several valuable suggestions.

March, 1885.

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