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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

A SECOND EDITION of this Handbook having been called for, all Cases have been brought up to date, and, while the original form of the book has been adhered to, some of the subjects have been treated somewhat more fully than in the First Edition.

In the Appendix will be found the Regulations of the Board of Agriculture dealing with the question of Water in Milk and Skimmed and Separated Milk. No Regulations have as yet been issued in respect of Water in Butter, or to the use of Preservatives in Food.

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An endeavour has been made in the present work to consolidate the four Acts in operation in connection with the Sale of Food and Drugs. The necessity for such a consolidation arises from the fact that legislation has been piecemeal; and, consequently, the relation of the various Acts to one another is not readily appreciated. The Act of 1875 has been taken as a basis, and the provisions of the subsequent Acts have been embodied in it, so as to show at a glance in how far they modify or enlarge its Traders will find in the Introduction a short summary of some of the more important provisions of the Act of 1899. The four Acts will be found in extenso at the end of the book, as well as the General Orders issued by the Local Government Board regarding the Registration of Manufactories and Premises, and the Regulations as to Competency of Public Analysts.

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