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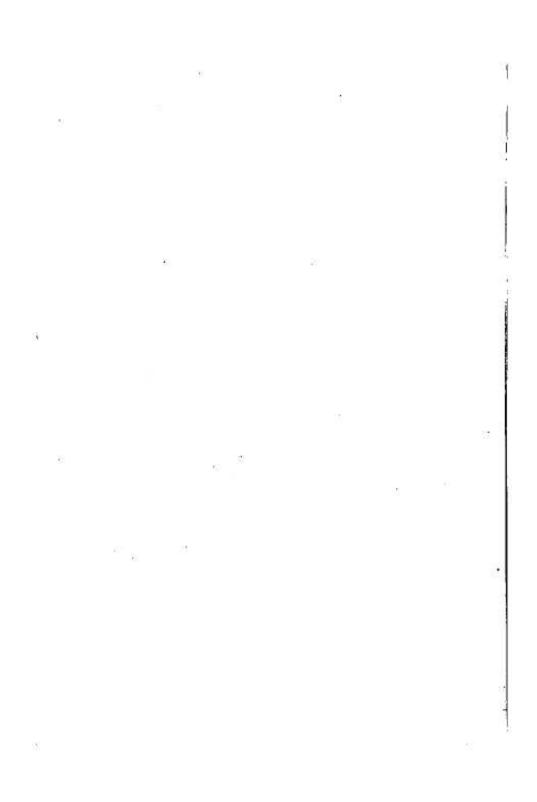


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PREFACE.

THE main object of the present treatise is to supply a text-book on Geometrical Optics to students reading for the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, who do not wish to proceed much beyond those portions of the subject which are required for the first part of the Tripos Examination.

The investigations are therefore not carried beyond first approximations. The discussion of the position of the foci of obliquely incident pencils has, however, been brought within this boundary, instead of being derived from the second approximations for direct pencils.

The Author hopes that the book may be useful to a wider class of students, not residing in any University, by giving to them a concise view of the mathematical explanation of instruments, with the practical details of which they are familiar.