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## PREFACE.

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THE First Edition of this Work, brought out by Mr. Hobhouse in 1884, was mainly based on two elaborate memoranda on Local Government written by Mr. R. S. Wright (now Mr. Justice Wright) for Messrs. W. Rathbone and S. Whitbread, and privately circulated in the year 1877.

A new Edition being now required, it has been found necessary, in view of the great changes effected by the recent Local Government Acts, to largely recast the work. Certain Chapters, *e.g.*, those on "The Parish" and "The County," have been rewritten, and new Chapters have been added on "The Rural District," "Parish Property, Rights of Way, and Open Spaces," "Allotments and Small Holdings," and "Workmen's Dwellings."

The Part formerly entitled "Considerations with a view to amendment of Local Government" has been omitted, such portions as are still of value being reproduced in the following Introduction. The Tables on Local Taxation have been carefully revised and brought down to the latest date of which the returns permit.

H. H.

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