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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

As my First Edition was one of the earliest works on the new Bankruptcy Act of 1869 I had not the advantage of reference to the Rules and Orders; I have endeavoured to make my Second Edition as complete as possible, not only in the above respect, but by citing any cases recently decided bearing upon the various points. I have also added an Index; and trusting that the present Edition may be as favourably received as its predecessor, and may go further towards assisting Candidates to pass their "Final Examination," not in Bankruptcy but in the Hall of the Law Institution, and thereby enable them immediately to obtain their "order of discharge" from their Articles without any "special resolution" of the Examiners, I leave in the hands of my readers my Second Edition of the "Final Examination Guide to Bankruptcy."

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THE BRIARS, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES,

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

During the five years that I have prepared Pupils for the various Law Examinations I have made it an *invariable rule* that my Candidates for the "Final" should offer themselves for examination in the *additional* subject of Bankruptcy, as I feel assured that the Examiners must necessarily look with a more favourable eye on the papers of those who voluntarily offer themselves for examination in an extra subject than on those of Candidates who simply confine themselves to the number of subjects absolutely necessary to ensure a pass.

This—coupled with another rule of mine, which is *personally to take each class daily*—I am convinced contributes much to the success which has hitherto attended those men who have put themselves under my guidance and tuition; and they are both rules to which I mean strictly to adhere.

The existing Bankruptcy Law having been almost entirely altered during the last session necessarily calls for the little book I now offer to the public, and I trust it may be found of some slight assistance.

That it is full of faults I doubt not, but for its shortcomings