

## PREFACE.

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A FEW words are necessary to explain that the present work is intended to replace my "Manual of Forest Jurisprudence," published for the Government of India in 1882, and now out of print. Ten years have moreover passed away, and consequently the work needed to be brought up to date, to say nothing of its receiving improvements in arrangement and matter. I have decided to omit the sketch of Indian Civil Procedure, and the Stamp and Registration Laws. In its present form, it is hoped that Forest Officers (in India especially) will find the work more easy to refer to than its predecessor. I have only to add that these Lectures are not published with any official *imprimatur* whatever.

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