PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION.

In presenting to public notice another edition of "The Law relating to India and the East-India Company," the duty of the Editor is brief and gratifying. He has only to announce that, with regard to the enactments of the British Parliament, the corrections have been brought down to the end of the last Session—that the Acts of the Government of India to the latest period to which they have been received have been examined, and where required by the object of the work inserted; and that with a very grateful sense of the liberal patronage with which he has been honoured, and the indulgence with which his labours have been received, he commits to the press the results of a very patient and careful revision of his work, in the hope that the present will not be less fortunate than preceding editions in securing the approbation of those for whose use the publication is intended.

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