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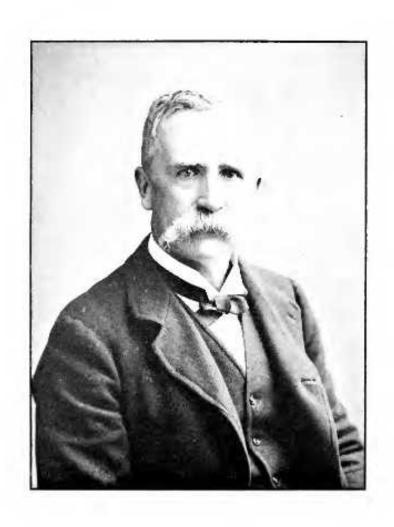
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PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION

This is the first book that my husband wrote and also the last; for he was correcting the final proofs of this edition when he was summoned to lay aside his pen and to pass from this toiling world in a peaceful sleep.

His brilliant works on horses are well known to the horse-loving public in all parts of the world, and that this volume has proved of immense value to horse-owners in India is testified by the fact of a sixth edition being required. Mr. Harry Abbott, the well-known writer and sportsman, wrote of it:—"It is within a few months of thirty years since I first reviewed 'Training and Horse Management in India.' At the time it was issued there was nothing in print to aid either professional or amateur trainers out here, so that the useful little booklet came as a boon and a blessing to them. During the whole of my long racing career in this country, that work, and its vastly improved subsequent editions, was my guide,

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philosopher, and friend, and I never found the sage advice it contained even doubtful; on all sides it earned and merited unstinted praise. I can safely say that I chiefly owe my many successes on the Indian turf to carefully following its sound precepts."

The omission of the table of weights for age and class has been unavoidable, but shall be rectified should another edition be required.

I feel that all horse-loving sojourners in the East will share my sorrow that such a valuable life has ended.

ALICE HAYES.

YEW TREE HOUSE, CRICK, RUGBY, May, 1905.

PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

I have carefully revised the present edition and have made several additions and corrections, which were suggested by the experience I had gained during three years' training and horse dealing in Calcutta and four years' travelling through Egypt, India, Ceylon, China, South Africa and other countries on horse-breaking expeditions, since the previous edition had appeared. The racing records, weights for age and class, etc., have been brought up to date as far as possible.

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