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PREFACE

THE standard economists have discussed at length the economic and other considerations which underlie the wages of labour, and there are, of course, innumerable books dealing with particular aspects of the problem. Written in the midst of great pressure of Parliamentary and public work, this volume makes no claim either to literary excellence or to elaborate analysis of the fundamental difficulties of remuneration. All that it attempts to do is to summarize briefly some of the immediate issues, especially in the light of post-war economic conditions, and to suggest a wages programme for employers and workers.

To the main sources of information the author has acknowledged his indebtedness in a brief bibliography. He desires, however, to pay tribute to the valuable suggestions of his friend Mr. James Munro, M.A., formerly Beit Lecturer in the University of Oxford, and also to those of his constituents in the Central Division of Edinburgh who have from time to time placed many interesting facts regarding wages systems and rates at his disposal.

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