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SIR THOMAS MILLES RIDDELL, BART.

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LATE OF THE 7TH DRAGOON GUARDS

A KIND FRIEND AND A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

The Author dedicates this little Book

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## PREFACE.

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IN whatever part of the world the author has found himself, Birds have furnished an endless source of amusement to him.

It was therefore with great pleasure that he heard that the subject of their preservation was to be brought before Parliament, and he read with interest the Report of the Evidence given before the Select Committee appointed in 1873, to enquire into the advisability of extending the protection of a close season to certain wild birds.

But no one can read this evidence without noticing how little the subject of the preserva-