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To the memory of
my father,
who, in my childhood, taught me
the rudiments of
modern science and languages,
and imparted to me
an unquenchable thirst for knowledge,
and to my mother,
who gave me the opportunity
of studying abroad,
this book is
respectfully and affectionately
dedicated.

Foreword.

As I have written quite a number of articles on industrial and financial questions of China for various publications, I think it may be useful to put some of my research studies together, and publish them in book form, to furnish reference for those who are interested in these questions. The result of this is the present volume. Many of the earlier articles have been thoroughly revised, some practically rewritten, and a good deal of new data are added which have been collected by the Investigation Department of the Bureau of Economic Information under my charge during the last seven years. The twenty odd statistical tables which appear in different parts of the book are compiled from various official publications, and give the essential features of the original data in the most condensed form convenient for comparison and analysis. They may be said to constitute the principal industrial and financial statistics of China.

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